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Local Government Type City V Township Village	Other	Local Government Name ; Charter Township of Commerce	County Oakland
Audit Date Opinion 12/31/04 Opinion 3/18/		Date Accountant Report Submitted to State: 6/29/05	:

We have audited the financial statements of this local unit of government and rendered an opinion on financial statements prepared in

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We affirm	n that:							
1. We h	ave comp	lied	with the Bulletin for the Audits of Local Units of Government in Micl	nigan as revised	i.			
2. We a	re certified	i pu	blic accountants registered to practice in Michigan.					
	er affirm thats and reco		lowing. "Yes" responses have been disclosed in the financial states endations	ments, including	g the notes, or in	the report of		
You must	check the	арр	licable box for each item below.					
Yes	✓ No	1.	Certain component units/funds/agencies of the local unit are exclu-	ided from the fi	nancial statemer	nts.		
✓ Yes	☐ No	2.	There are accumulated deficits in one or more of this unit's unr 275 of 1980).	eserved fund b	alances/retained	earnings (P.A.		
Yes	✓ No	3.	There are instances of non-compliance with the Uniform Accordanced).	unting and Bud	lgeting Act (P.A.	. 2 of 1968, as		
Yes	№ No	4.	The local unit has violated the conditions of either an order is requirements, or an order issued under the Emergency Municipal	ssued under th Loan Act.	ne Municipal Fin	ance Act or its		
Yes	✓ No	5.	The local unit holds deposits/investments which do not comply as amended [MCL 129.91], or P.A. 55 of 1982, as amended [MCl	with statutory 38.1132]).	requirements. (P	.A. 20 of 1943,		
Yes	✓ No	6.	The local unit has been delinquent in distributing tax revenues that	at were collecte	d for another tax	ing unit.		
Yes	The local unit has violated the Constitutional requirement (Article 9, Section 24) to fund current year earned Yes No 7. pension benefits (normal costs) in the current year. If the plan is more than 100% funded and the overfunding credits are more than the normal cost requirement, no contributions are due (paid during the year).							
Yes	✓ No	8.	The local unit uses credit cards and has not adopted an appl (MCL 129.241).	icable policy as	s required by P.	A. 266 of 1995		
Yes	✓ No	9.	The local unit has not adopted an investment policy as required b	y P.A. 196 of 1	997 (MCL 129.95	5).		
We have	e enclose	d th	e following:	Enclosed	To Be Forwarded	Not Required		
The lette	er of comn	nent	s and recommendations.	~				
Reports	on individ	ual f	ederal financial assistance programs (program audits).			'		
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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Township Board Charter Township of Commerce Oakland County, Michigan

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Charter Township of Commerce as of and for the year ended December 31, 2004, which collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the management of the Charter Township of Commerce. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Charter Township of Commerce as of December 31, 2004, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

The management's discussion and analysis and the required supplementary information on pages 3 through 8 are not a required part of the basic financial statement but are supplementary information required by U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted primarily of inquires of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Charter Township of Commerce's basic financial statements. The accompanying introductory section, supplemental financial information, and statistical section are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The supplemental financial information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The introductory section and statistical tables have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued a report dated March 18, 2005, on our consideration of the Charter Township of Commerce's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain laws, regulations, contracts and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be read in conjunction with this report considering the results of our audit.

Certified Public Accountants

East Lansing, Michigan March 18, 2005

Management's Discussion and Analysis

As management of the Charter Township of Commerce, we offer readers of the Charter Township of Commerce's financial statements this overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Charter Township of Commerce for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004. All amounts, unless otherwise indicated, are expressed in thousands of dollars.

Financial Highlights

The assets of the Charter Township of Commerce exceeded its liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$123,383,880 (net assets). Of this amount, \$51,840,501 (unrestricted net assets) may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

The government's total net assets increased by \$80,302,996. Most of this increase is attributable to the infusion of the infrastructure and special assessments.

As of the close of the current fiscal year, the Charter Township of Commerce's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$32,856,406, an increase of \$5,910,126 in comparison with the prior year. Approximately \$17,728,670 is available for spending at the government's discretion (unreserved fund balance). Each fund will explain how this is done.

At the end of the current fiscal year, unreserved fund balance for the general fund was \$2,633,514.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to the Charter Township of Commerce's basic financial statements comprises three components;

1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statement themselves.

Government-wide financial statements. The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Charter Township of Commerce's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The statement of net assets presents information on all of the Charter Township of Commerce's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as assets. Over time, increases or decreases in net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Charter Township of Commerce is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the government's net assets changes during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net assets are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., uncollected taxes and earned but unused vacation leave).

Both of the government-wide financial statement distinguish functions of the Charter Township of Commerce that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges. The governmental activities for the Charter Township of Commerce include general government, public safety, public works, and culture and recreation.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 11 - 13 of this report.

Fund financial statements. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Charter Township of Commerce, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the Charter Township of Commerce can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and fiduciary funds.

Governmental funds. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statement, governmental fund financial statement focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near term financing requirements.

The Charter Township of Commerce adopts an annual appropriated budget for its general fund. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the general fund to demonstrate compliance with this budget.

The basic governmental fund financial statement can be found on pages 14-24 and 53-97 of this report.

Fiduciary funds. Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statement because the resources of those funds are not available to support the Charter Township of Commerce's own programs.

The basic fiduciary fund financial statements can be found on pages 25-28 of this report.

Notes to financial statements. The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 33-51 of this report.

Other information. In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information concerning the Charter Township of Commerce's progress in funding its obligation to provide pension benefits to its employees. Required supplementary information can be found on page 28 of this report.

The combining statements in connection with no major governmental funds are presented immediately following the required supplementary information on pensions. Combining and individual funds statements and schedules can be found on pages 29-30 and 53-97 of this report.

Government-wide Financial Analysis

Net assets may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the Charter Township of Commerce, assets exceeded liabilities by \$123,383,880 in 2004 compared to \$43,080,884 in 2003.

The largest portion of the Charter Township of Commerce's net assets reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g. land, building, machinery, equipment and infrastructure); less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The Charter Township of Commerce uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the Charter Township of Commerce's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF COMMERCE'S Net Assets

Governmental

	Activities				
_	2004	2003			
Current and other assets	\$ 52,756,493	\$ 46,517,898			
Capital assets	<u>88,019,719</u>	14,891,814			
Total Assets	140,776,212	61,409,712			
Long term liabilities outstanding	\$ 14,221,340	\$ 14,872,000			
Other Liabilities	3,170,992	_3,456,828			
Total Liabilities	17,392,332	18,328,828			
Net Assets:					
Invested in capital assets, net of					
Related debt	\$ 71,543,379	\$ (2,459,186)			
Restricted	-	11,802,755			
Unrestricted	_51,840,501	_33,737,315			
Total Net Assets	\$123,383,880	\$ 43,080,884			

Governmental activities. Governmental activities increased the Charter Township of Commerce's net assets by \$80,302,996. Key elements of this increase are as follows:

Charter Township of Commerce's Change in Net Assets

		Governmental Activities		Component Unit Activities		
	2004	2003	2004	2003	Total 2004	2003
Revenues						
Program Revenues					-	
Charges for services	13,733,503	10,090,808	-	-	13,733,503	10,090,808
Operating grants and						
Contributions	72,834	136,863	•	-	72,834	136,863
Capital grants and Contributions	0.170.064					
General Revenues:	8,170,064		-	•	8,170,064	
Property Taxes	7 701 657				-	
Other Taxes	7,781,557	4,750,199	1,918,470	2,004,119	9,700,027	6,754,3184
Grants and contributions not	708,772	3,299,932	115,596	-	824,366	3,299,932
Restricted to specific						
programs	1,289,747	1 210 170	150 010			
Other	43,367	1,219,160	152,213	81,491	1,441,960	1,300,651
TOTAL REVENUES	31,799,844	587,000	(43,367)	(433,000)	-0-	154,000
TOTAL REVENUES	31,799,844	20,083,962	2,142,912	1,652,610	33,942,756	21,736,572
Expenses:						
General Government	2,693,856	2,631,898	-		2,693,856	2,631,898
Public safety	6,067,813	5,529,384	•	-	6,067,813	5,529,384
Public Works	1,193,471	2,583,149	-	-	1,193,471	2,583,149
Culture & Recreation	704,276	917,948	-	-	704,276	917.948
Other	3,759,519	99,542	2,570,038	1,585,058	6,329,557	1,684600
Interest on long term debt	736,629	739,679	•	•	736,629	739,679
Total Expenses	15,155,564	12,501,600	2,570,038	1,585,058	17,725,602	14.086,658
Increase in net assets	16,644,280	7,582,362	(427,126)	67,552	16,217,154	7.649.914
Net Assets (1/1/04)	43,080,884	35,498,522	12,798,727	12,731,175	55,879,611	48,229,697
Prior Period Adjustment	63,658,716	-	4,225,000	-	67,883,719	,,,
Net Assets (12/31/04)	123,383,880	43,080,884	16,596,601	12,798,727	139,980,481	55,879,611

Financial Analysis of the Government's Funds

The Charter Township of Commerce uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental Funds. The focus of the Charter township of Commerce's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the charter Township of Commerce's financing requirements. In particular, unreserved fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

As of the end of the current fiscal year, the Charter Township of Commerce's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$32,858,406, an increase of \$5,910,126 in comparison with year 2003. Approximately 53% (17,728,670) of this total amount is available for spending at the government's discretion. The remainder of fund balance is reserved to indicate that it is not available for new spending because it has already been committed.

The general fund is the chief operating fund of the Charter Township of Commerce. The fund balance of the Charter Township of Commerce's general fund decreased by \$386,480 compared to 2003.

The Charter Township of Commerce along with the General Fund has three other major funds. The Improvement Revolving Fund. The fund balance for the Improvement Revolving Fund as of December 31, 2004 is \$19,194,482. Of this amount \$5,135,000 is reserved. Leaving an unreserved fund balance of \$14,059,482. This fund is used as a water and sewer fund. Any money brought in for the use of the water and sewer system is generated into this fund. Expenditures in this fund are for the sewer treatment plant expansion and any water or sewer expenses that arise.

The Fire Fund balance at the end of December 31, 2004 is \$(26,045). Money from the general fund is supplemented to support this fund. The residents of Commerce Township voted in a millage to help support the fire department. The fire fund brought in \$1,123,334 in revenues with expenditures at \$2,120,183 leaving the general fund supplementing this fund by \$996,849.

Other Governmental Funds

The Charter Township of Commerce maintains several individual governmental funds. Individual fund data for each of these nonmajor governmental funds is provided in the form of combining statements in this report. Information on these funds can be found on pages 60-97.

The Charter Township of Commerce also has a Component Unit which is the Downtown Development Authority. Information on this Fund can be found on pages 11-13, 31-32 & 100-101.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Difference between the original budget and the final amended budget were relatively minor (\$226,553) increase in appropriations) and be briefly summarized as follows:

\$95,102 in miscellaneous increases in general government activities

\$43,123 in increases allocated to public safety.

\$88,200 in increases allocated to public works.

\$128 in increases allocated to parks and recreation.

During the year, revenues exceeded budgetary estimates and expenses were less than budgetary estimates, thus eliminating the need to draw upon the existing fund balance.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital Assets. The Charter Township of Commerce's investment in capital assets for it governmental type activities as of December 31, 2004, amounts to \$2,382,410 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings and system, improvements, machinery and equipment and sewer and water infrastructure. The total increase from 2003 in the Charter Township of Commerce's investment in capital assets for the current fiscal year was \$2,000,706. This increase was due to the addition of major infrastructure into the capital assets being depreciated.

Charter Township of Commerce's Capital Assets (net of depreciation)

	2004	2003
Land	\$ 4,395,218	\$ 4,387,506
Buildings	4,573,501	4,714,361
Improvements other than	,	.,,
building	151,558	154,368
Machinery and equipment	770,868	875,031
Infrastructure	78,128,574	68,419,264
Total	\$88,019,719	\$78,550,530

Additional information on the Charter Township of Commerce's capital assets can be found on Note 5 on pages 37 & 38.

Long-term debt. At the end of December 31, 2004 the Charter Township of Commerce had a total bonded debt outstanding of \$64,388,840. Of this amount, \$13,626,340 is special assessment debt for which the government is liable in the event of default by the property owners subject to the assessment. The remainder of the Charter Township of Commerce's debt represents bonds secured solely by specified revenue sources.

Charter Township of Commerce's Outstanding Debt General Obligation and Revenue Bonds

General Obligation Bonds Special Assessment Debt With governmental commitment	2004 \$50,762,500	2003 \$14,400,000	
	13,626,340	16,251,000	
Total	\$64,388,840	\$30.651.000	

The Charter Township of Commerce's total debt increased by \$33,737,840 during the current fiscal year. The key element for this increase was a \$35,000,000 bond issuance for the Charter Township of Commerce's Downtown Development Authority. The government also issued \$548,340 in special assessment bonds to finance sewer and water construction.

The Charter Township of Commerce and its Downtown Development Authority both maintains an AA-/A-1+ rating from Standard & Poor's for general obligation debt.

Additional information on the Charter Township of Commerce's long-term debt can be found in Note 8 on pages 44-49 of this report.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Charter Township of Commerce's finances for all those with an interest in the government's fiancés. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Office of the Supervisor, 2840 Fisher Avenue, Commerce Township, MI 48390.

GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

General purpose financial statements provide a summary overview of the financial position of all funds and account groups and of the operating results of all funds. They also serve as an introduction to the more detailed statements and schedules that follow.

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 2004

ASSETS

	G	OVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	C	COMPONENT UNITS
ASSETS				
Cash	\$	13,570,289	·	21.020.660
Investments	Φ	19,287,595	\$	21,929,568
Receivables		17,201,373		
Interest		122,047		25,793
Taxes		7,203,110		23,773
Accounts		75,822		
Special assessments Prepaid expenses		11,912,148		
Due from		78,052		
Other funds				
Other governmental units		101,069		
Fixed assets (net of		406,361		
accumulated depreciation)		22 010 710		10.774.044
TOTAL ASSETS		88,019,719	_	42,776,866
TOTAL ASSLIS	\$	140,776,212	\$_	64,732,227
LIAB	LITIES AND NET ASSETS			
LIABILITIES				
Current liabilities				
Payables				
Accounts Payroll and payroll taxes	\$	686,927	\$	223,126
Accrued interest	•	95,902		
Bonds and notes payable		133,163		
Noncurrent liabilities		2,255,000		
Bonds and notes payable		14,221,340		47,912,500
TOTAL LIABILITIES	•	17,392,332		
NET ASSETS	-	11,372,332	_	48,135,626
Invested in capital assets,				
net of related debt		71,543,379		(5.125.624)
Unrestricted		51,840,501		(5,135,634) 21,732,235
TOTAL NET ASSETS		123,383,880		
TOTAL LIABILITIES	-	123,303,000		16,596,601
AND NET ASSETS	\$	140,776,212	\$	64,732,227
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# STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

			PROGRAM REVENUES			
		EXPENSES		CHARGES FOR SERVICES	GF	PERATING RANTS AND TRIBUTIONS
FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS Primary Government Governmental activities						
General government Public safety Public works Community development and enrichment	\$	2,693,856 6,067,813 1,193,471	\$	2,292,790 2,111,636 8,829,847	\$	(39,550) 18,920
Highways and streets Culture and recreation Other Interest on long-term debt	_	704,276 3,759,519 736,629		39,066 18,250 441,914		93,464
Total governmental activities	_	15,155,564		13,733,503		72,834
Component unit Downtown Development Authority		2,570,038				•
Total Component Unit	\$	2,570,038	\$ <u></u>		\$	

General revenues

Property taxes levied for general purposes

Miscellaneous

Unrestricted investment earnings

Transfers

Total general revenues and transfers

Change in net assets

Net assets, January 1

Prior period adjustment

Net assets, December 31

## NET (EXPENSE) REVENUE AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

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PROGRAM REVENUES		PRIMARY GOVERNMEN	NT	
CAPITAL GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	GOVERNMENTA ACTIVITIES	BUSINESS	TOTAL	COMPONENT UNITS
\$ 8,170,064	\$ (440,616) (3,937,257) 15,806,440	\$	\$ (440,616) (3,937,257) 15,806,440	\$
	93,464 39,066 (686,026) (3,317,605) (736,629)		93,464 39,066 (686,026) (3,317,605) (736,629)	
8,170,064	6,820,837		6,820,837	
\$				(2,570,038)
	7,781,557 708,772 1,289,747 43,367		7,781,557 708,772 1,289,747 43,367	1,918,470 115,596 152,213 (43,367)
	9,823,443		9,823,443	2,142,912
	16,644,280		16,644,280	(427,126)
	43,080,884		43,080,884	12,798,727
	63,658,716		63,658,716	4,225,000
	\$ <u>123,383,880</u>	\$	\$ 123,383,880	\$ 16,596,601

### BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2004

#### **ASSETS**

ASSETS		GENERAL		IPROVEMENT REVOLVING		FIRE
Cash Investments Receivables	\$	890,798 1,305,220	\$	4,495,474 14,179,038	\$	281,929 200,000
Interest Taxes Accounts Special assessments Due from		18,345 3,933,469 75,822		63,050		3,438 1,062,661
Other funds Other governmental units Prepaid expenses	_	620,926 356,544 78,052		508,735		
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ ₌	7,279,176	\$	19,246,297	\$_	1,548,028
LIABILITIES Payables Accounts Payroll and payroll taxes Due to other funds Deferred revenue	LIABILITIES AN	531,942 41,912 138,339 3,933,469	NCE \$	51,815	\$	27,690 39,748 443,974 1,062,661
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<del>-</del>	4,645,662		51,815	_	1,574,073
FUND BALANCE Reserved for construction projects Reserved for equipment Reserved for debt service Unreserved, reported in				5,135,000		400,000
General fund Special revenue funds		2,633,514		14,059,482		(426,045)
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	-	2,633,514		19,194,482	_	(26,045)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$_	7,279,176	\$	19,246,297	\$	1,548,028

LIBRARY	DODGE PARK	OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
\$	\$	\$ 7,902,088 3,603,337	\$ 13,570,289 19,287,595
1,576,414		37,214 630,566	122,047 7,203,110 75,822
		11,912,148	11,912,148
		177,367 49,817	1,307,028 406,361 78,052
\$1,576,414	\$	\$24,312,537	\$ 53,962,452
\$	\$	\$ 75,480 14,242 623,646 	\$ 686,927 95,902 1,205,959 19,115,258 21,104,046 8,621,661 400,000
		6,108,075	6,108,075 2,633,514
		1,461,719	15,095,156
		11,056,455	32,858,406
\$ 1,576,414	\$	\$24,312,537_	\$ 53,962,452

# RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

**DECEMBER 31, 2004** 

Total fund balances-governmental funds		\$	32,858,406
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:		Ť	52,000,100
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported as assets in governmental funds. The cost of the assets is \$105,477,552 and the accumulated depreciation is \$17,457,833			88,019,719
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds.  Long-term liabilities at year-end consist of:  Bonds payable  Accrued interest	\$ (16,476,34 (133,16	,	00,017,717
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current			(16,609,503)
financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds			19,115,258
Total net assets-governmental activities		\$_	123,383,880

# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE ${\tt GOVERNMENTAL\ FUNDS}$

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

REVENUES		GENERAL	I	MPROVEMENT REVOLVING		FIRE
Taxes Licenses and permits Intergovernmental	\$	3,577,921 329,535	\$		\$	1,001,306
Charges for services and special assessments Fines and forfeits		2,072,238 1,900,143 68,936		6,503,235		18,920 95,804
Interest and rentals Other revenues		237,956 239,148		252,691 250,339	_	3,437 3,867
TOTAL REVENUES	_	8,425,877		7,006,265	_	1,123,334
EXPENDITURES General government Public safety Public works Culture and recreation Debt service Principal retirement Interest and fiscal charges Refunds Capital outlay		2,479,381 2,780,730 1,558,804 696,930		1,137,843		2,120,183
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		7,515,845	-	1,137,843		2,120,183
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES		910,032	-	5,868,422	_	(996,849)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Proceeds of bond issues and loans Operating transfers in Operating transfers out		1,609,096 (2,905,608)	-	445 (314,570)	_	2,004,013
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		(1.296,512)	-	(314,125)	_	2,004,013
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES		(386,480)	_	5,554,297		1,007,164
FUND BALANCE, JANUARY I		3,019,994		13,640,185		(1,033,209)
FUND BALANCE, DECEMBER 31	\$	2,633,514	\$_	19,194,482	\$	(26,045)

LIBRARY	DODGE PARK	OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
\$	\$	\$ 557,965 93,464	\$ 5,137,192 329,535
		5,043,956	2,184,622 13,543,138
	45	795,618 146,482	68,936 1,289,747
	45	6,637,485	639,836 23,193,006
		205,409 979,261	2,684,790 5,880,174 2,696,647 696,930
		3,69 <b>8</b> ,000 733,527	3,698,000 733,527
	2,250,545	28,676 1,480,298	28,676 3,730,843
	2,250,545	7,125,171	20,149,587
	(2,250,500)	(487,686)	3,043,419
	2,275,000	548,340 1,061,435	2,823,340 4,674,989
	(24,500)	(1,386,944)	(4,631,622)
<del></del>	2,250,500	222,831	2,866,707
		(264,855)	5,910,126
\$	\$	11,321,310 \$11,056,455	26,948,280 \$32,858,406
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### RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

Net changes in fund balances-total governmental funds	\$	5,910,126
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:		
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures.  However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is depreciated over their estimated useful lives.		
Expenditures for capital assets Less: current year depreciation		3,681,535 (2,382,410)
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.		8,563,471
Bond proceeds provide current financial resources to governmental funds, but issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets. Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets. This is the amount by which proceeds exceeded repayments.		
Bond and loan proceeds Accrued interest Principal payments	_	(2,823,340) (3,102) 3,698,000
Change in net assets of governmental activities	\$	16,644,280

#### GENERAL FUND

# STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENED DECEMBER 31, 2004

		BUDGETI	ED A	MOUNTS				VARIANCE - FAVORABLE
Taxes		ORIGINAL		FINAL		ACTUAL	(	UNFAVORABLE)
Current Penalties and interest on	\$	3,503,139	\$	3,503,139	\$	3,465,068	\$	(38,071)
deliquent taxes		15,000		15,000		15,906		906
Payment in lieu of taxes Summer tax collection fee		1,600		1,600		203		(1,397)
Trailer fees		81,969 6,354		81,969		90,841		8,872
	-	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	•	6,354		5,903		(451)
	-	3,608,062		3,608,062		3,577,921		(30,141)
Licenses and permits								
Building permits and fees		7,800		7,800		29,857		22,057
Other licenses		•		,,,,,		13,512		13,512
Cable television fees	-	235,000		235,000		286,166		51,166
	_	242,800	-	242,800		329,535		86,735
Intergovernmental revenues								
State revenue sharing		2,332,613		2,332,613		2,111,788		(220, 825)
Federal and state grants	_	500		500		(39,550)		(220,825) (40,050)
	_	2,333,113	_	2,333,113	•	2,072,238		(260,875)
Charges for services								
Zoning fees		22,000		22,000		20.800		(1 <b>5</b> 5 5 )
Administration fees		306,000		306,000		20,800 167,490		(1,200)
Refuse fees		1,535,000		1,535,000		1,504,803		(138,510) (30,197)
DDA fees		57,200		57,200		57,200		(30,157)
Walled Lake Schools fee  Dust and weed control fees		98,548		98,548		98,548		
Snow removal fees		51,993 2,884		51,993		21,541		(30,452)
Street lighting fees		20,000		2,884 20,000		2,683		(201)
•	-	2,093,625	-	2,093,625	-	27,078 1,900,143	•	7,078
Fines and forfeitures	_	126,500	-		-			(193,482)
Rents	_		-	126,500	-	68,936		(57,564)
2	_	90,915	-	90,915	-	109,716		18,801
Reimbursements	_	1,100		1,100	_	113,873		112,773
Interest income		60,100	_	60,100	_	128,240		68,140
Miscellaneous	_	147,897	_	147,897	_	125,275	_	(22,622)
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ _	8,704,112	\$=	8,704,112	\$_	8,425,877	\$	(278,235)

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

#### GENERAL FUND

# STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

GENERAL GOVERNMENT		<u>BUDGETI</u> ORIGINAL	ED AM	<u>IOUNTS</u> FINAL	ACTUAL	F	VARIANCE- AVORABLE IFAVORABLE)
Expenditures Township board Township supervisor Elections Auditing and accounting Assessing Legal fees Township clerk Tax roll and data processing Board of review General services Township hall Township treasurer Other costs	\$	28,300 109,800 88,000 18,500 541,599 350,000 473,014 30,500 7,000 206,000 112,000 322,715 102,000	\$	28,300 109,800 77,000 20,600 553,016 400,000 473,313 22,000 7,000 285,370 83,300 322,831 102,000	\$ 28,880 108,213 75,324 20,580 540,346 374,569 462,391 28,736 5,700 237,904 123,033 312,144 161,561	\$	(580) 1,587 1,676 20 12,670 25,431 10,922 (6,736) 1,300 47,466 (39,733) 10,687 (59,561)
Public safety Police protection Ordinance enforcement Planning and zoning	-	2,389,428 2,360,896 112,666 221,404 2,694,966		2,484,530 2,383,896 112,666 241,527 2,738,089	 2,479,381 2,421,130 114,115 245,485 2,780,730		(37,234) (1,449) (3,958) (42,641)
Public works Weed and dust control Street lighting Refuse	 	86,543 20,000 1,500,000 1,606,543		157,743 37,000 1,500,000 1,694,743	 155,600 39,992 1,363,212 1,558,804	_	2,143 (2,992) 136,788 135,939
Culture and recreation Parks and recreation Library services TOTAL EXPENDITURES	- - \$	280,605 437,419 718,024 7,408,961	  \$	280,733 437,419 718,152 7,635,514	  \$ 259,714 437,216 696,930 7,515,845	 	21,019 203 21,222 119,669

## STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

#### BUDGET AND ACTUAL

#### IMPROVEMENT REVOLVING FUND

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

	_	BUDGETE ORIGINAL	ED AM	IOUNTS FINAL		ACTUAL		VARIANCE FAVORABLE NFAVORABLE)
REVENUES Charges for services Interest on investments Other	\$	3,753,830 25,475	\$	6,654,830 35,475 253,000	\$	6,503,235 252,691 250,339	\$	(151,595) 217,216 (2,661)
TOTAL REVENUES	_	3,779,305	_	6,943,305	-	7,006,265		62,960
EXPENDITURES Capital outlay	_	5,356,000		1,299,329	-	1,137,843		161,486
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	_	(1,576,695)		5,643,976		5,868,422	_	224,446
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Operating transfers in Operating transfers out				500 (314,571)	_	445 (314,570)	_	(55)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	_		_	(314,071)	_	(314,125)		(54)
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	S	(1,576,695)		5,329,905		E 554 200		,
FUND BALANCE, JANUARY 1		13,640,185		, ,		5,554,297		224,392
FUND BALANCE, DECEMBER 31	\$_	12,063,490	\$	13,640,185 18,970,090	\$ <u>_</u>	13,640,185 19,194,482	\$ <u></u>	224,392

# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL

#### FIRE FUND

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

	_	BUDGETE ORIGINAL	D Al	MOUNTS FINAL		ACTUAL	F	VARIANCE AVORABLE (FAVORABLE)
REVENUES Property taxes Intergovernmental Charges for services Interest on investments Other	\$	1,001,688	\$	1,001,688 18,920 99,300 3,900	\$	1,001,306 18,920 95,804 3,437 3,867	\$	(382) (3,496) 3,437
TOTAL REVENUES	_	1,001,688	-	1,123,808	_	1,123,334		(33)
EXPENDITURES Public safety  EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF	_	2,235,376	-	2,245,564	_	2,120,183		125,381
REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES		(1,233,688)	_	(1,121,756)	_	(996,849)		124,907
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES Operating transfers in		1,233,688	_	2,000,000	-	2,004,013		4,013
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES				878,244		1,007,164		128,920
FUND BALANCE, JANUARY 1	_	(1,033,209)		(1,033,209)		(1,033,209)		120,720
FUND BALANCE, DECEMBER 31	\$_	(1,033,209)	\$_	(154,965)	\$=	(26,045)	\$	128,920

## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF COMMERCE, MICHIGAN

# FIDUCIARY FUNDS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 2004

	AGENCY I	FUNDS	PENSION TRUST FUND DEFINED	
ASSETS	TRUST AND AGENCY	CURRENT TAX COLLECTION	CONTRIBUTION PENSION PLAN	TOTALS
Cash and cash equivalents Investments	\$ 1,577,511 1,043,877	\$ 10,234,891	\$ 3,535,912	\$ 11,812,402 4,579,789
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,621,388_	\$ 10,234,891	\$ 3,535,912	\$ 16,392,191
LIABILITIES Deposits payable				
Refundable bonds Escrow deposits Due to other funds Due to other	\$ 1,622,536 1,395,683 87,928	\$ 13,141	\$	\$ 1,622,536 1,395,683 101,069
governmental units Other liabilities	(484,759)	10,221,750		10,221,750 (484,759)
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,621,388	10,234,891		12,856,279
NET ASSETS  Held in trust for  pension benefits			3,535,912	3,535,912
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$2,621,388	\$10,234,891_	\$3,535,912_	\$ 16,392,191

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF INDIVIDUAL FUNDS - AGENCY FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

TRUST AND AGENCY FUND	BALANCE JANUARY I, 2004	ADDITIONS	DEDUCTIONS	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2004
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Investments TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,347,761 1,220,970 \$ 2,568,731	\$ 7,916,542 3,056,843 \$ 10,973,385	\$ 7,686,792 3,233,936 \$ 10,920,728	\$ 1,577,511 1,043,877 \$ 2,621,388
LIABILITIES Due to other funds Deposits payable Other liabilities TOTAL LIABILITIES  CURRENT TAX COLLECTION FUND	\$ 60,568 2,970,375 (462,212) \$ 2,568,731	\$ 27,360 2,138,242 2,844,773 \$ 5,010,375	\$ 2,090,398 2,867,320 \$ 4,957,718	\$ 87,928 3,018,219 (484,759) \$ 2,621,388
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Investments TOTAL ASSETS LIABILITIES	\$ 11,667,622 200,000 \$ 11,867,622	\$ 81,570,562 \$ 81,570,562	\$ 83,003,293 200,000 \$ 83,203,293	\$ 10,234,891 \$ 10,234,891
Due to other funds Due to others TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 7,368 11,860,254 \$ 11,867,622	\$ 5,773 74,579,470 \$ 74,585,243	\$ 76,217,974 \$ 76,217,974	\$ 13,141 10,221,750 \$ 10,234,891

#### ALL AGENCY FUNDS

# COMBINED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

	BALANCE JANUARY 1, 2004	ADDITIONS	DEDUCTIONS	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2004
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents Investments	\$ 13,015,383 1,420,970	\$ 89,487,104 3,056,843	\$ 90,690,085 3,433,936	\$ 11,812,402 1,043,877
TOTAL ASSETS	\$14,436,353	\$ 92,543,947	\$ 94,124,021	\$ 12,856,279
LIABILITIES				
Due to other funds Due to others Deposits payable Other liabilities	\$ 67,936 11,860,254 2,970,375 (462,212)	\$ 33,133 74,579,470 2,138,242 2,844,773	\$ 76,217,974 2,090,398	\$ 101,069 10,221,750 3,018,219 (484,759)
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 14,436,353	\$ 79,595,618	\$ 81,175,692	\$ 12,856,279

#### FIDUCIARY FUNDS

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

	ACTUAL
ADDITIONS Contributions Employer Investment income Interest	\$ 227,403
TOTAL ADDITIONS DEDUCTIONS	<u>266,245</u> <u>493,648</u>
Benefits Refunds of contributions Other deductions TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	225,136 16,213
NET INCREASE	241,349 252,299
NET ASSETS, JANUARY 1 NET ASSETS, DECEMBER 31	3,283,613 \$ 3,535,912

# BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2004

		SPECIAL REVENUE		DEBT SERVICE		CAPITAL PROJECTS		TOTAL NONMAJOR VERNMENTAL FUNDS
ASSETS Cash Investments Receivables Interest	\$	928,680 3,603,337	\$	6,324,788	\$	648,620	\$	7,902,088 3,603,337
Taxes		33,901 630,566		3,313				37,214 630,566
Special assessments Due from		,		11,912,148				11,912,148
Other funds Other governmental units		134,311 49,817		43,056				177,367 49,817
TOTAL ASSETS	\$_	5,380,612	\$_	18,283,305	\$	648,620	\$_	24,312,537
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE LIABILITIES Payables Accounts Payroll and payroll taxes	\$	22,594 14,242	\$		\$	52,886	\$	75,480 14,242
Due to other funds Deferred revenue		174,022 630,566		263,082 11,912,148		186,542		623,646 12,542,714
TOTAL LIABILITIES		841,424	_	12,175,230	<del></del>	239,428	_	13,256,082
FUND BALANCE Reserved for construction Reserved for debt service Unreserved	-	3,077,469 1,461,719	_	6,108,075		409,192		3,486,661 6,108,075 1,461,719
TOTAL FUND BALANCE		4,539,188	_	6,108,075		409,192		11,056,455
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$	5,380,612	\$_	18,283,305	\$	648,620	\$_	24,312,537

# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

REVENUES	SPECIAL REVENUE	DEBT SERVICE	CAPITAL PROJECTS	TOTAL NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
Taxes Intergovernmental	\$	\$ 557,965	\$	\$ 557,965
Interest income	93,464 55,490	730,946	9,182	93,464 795,618
Charges for services Special assessments	2,048,602	2 921 602	·	2,048,602
Other revenues	92,614	2,831,692	163,662 53,868	2,995,354 146,482
TOTAL REVENUES	2,290,170	4,120,603	226,712	6,637,485
EXPENDITURES General government				
Public safety	205,409 979,261			205,409 979,261
Debt service Principal retirement	,			
Interest and fiscal charges		3,698,000 733,527		3,698,000 733,527
Refunds Capital outlay		28,676		28,676
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,184,670	4,460,203	1,480,298	1,480,298
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF	1,164,070	4,400,203	1,480,298	7,125,171
REVENUES OVER				
EXPENDITURES	1,105,500	(339,600)	(1,253,586)	(487,686)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Bond proceeds Operating transfers in	901,589	159,839	548,340	548,340
Operating transfers out	(1,315,218)	(8,700)	7 (63,026)	1,061,435 (1,386,944)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING				
SOURCES (USES)	(413,629)	151,139	485,321	222,831
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND				
OTHER SOURCES OVER				
EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	691,871	(188,461)	(768,265)	(264,855)
FUND BALANCE, JANUARY 1 FUND BALANCE, DECEMBER 31	3,847,317	6,296,536	1,177,457	11,321,310
OND BILLANCE, DECEMBER 31	\$4,539,188	\$ 6,108,075	\$ 409,192	\$11,056,455

# STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS COMPONENT UNIT - DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY DECEMBER 31, 2004

	DEBT SERVICE	CAPITAL PROJECTS	TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Interest receivable Fixed assets (net of	\$	\$ 21,929,568 25,793	\$ 21,929,568 25,793
accumulated depreciation) TOTAL ASSETS	\$	42,776,866 \$ 64,732,227	42,776,866 \$ 64,732,227
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE			
LIABILITIES Accounts payable Long-term debt obligations TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	\$ 223,126 47,912,500 48,135,626	\$ 223,126 47,912,500 48,135,626
FUND BALANCE Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Unreserved - undesignated	<u> </u>	(5,135,634) 21,732,235	(5,135,634) 21,732,235
TOTAL FUND BALANCE		16,596,601	16,596,601
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$	\$ 64,732,227	\$ 64,732,227

# STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES COMPONENT UNIT - DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

	EXPENSES	CHARGES FOR SERVICES	ROGRAM REVENU OPERATING GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	ES CAPITAL GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	TOTAL DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
Component units					
Downtown development authority Total Component Units	\$2,570,038  \$ \$\$ General revenues Property taxes Miscellaneous Unrestricted investment		\$ \$	\$ \$	\$ (2,570,038) (2,570,038) 1,918,470 115,596 152,213
Total general revenues and transfers					(43,367) 2,142,912
	Change in net	assets			(427,126)
Net assets, January 1					12,798,727
Prior period adjustment					4,225,000
Net assets, December 31					\$ 16,596,601

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2004

## NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Charter Township of Commerce was incorporated as a Michigan Charter Township under the provisions of P.A. 359 of 1947, as amended. The Township was originally organized in 1834 and covers an area of approximately 28 square miles. The Township operates under an elected Board of Trustees and provides services to approximately 35,000 residents, including police and fire protection, building ordinance enforcement, road improvements, community services and enrichment, elections, tax assessments, planning, sewer and water, refuse disposal, street lighting, dust control, and aquatic weed control.

The accounting policies of the Charter Township of Commerce conform to U.S. generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governments. The following is a summary of the more significant policies.

#### A. Reporting Entity

All funds and account groups under direct control of the Township are included in this report. These funds and account groups are those which meet the criteria established by Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 14, The Financial Reporting Entity, and Statement on Michigan Governmental Accounting and Auditing No.5.

The criteria established by GASB for determining which of the Township's various organizations and activities are to be included in the reporting entity's financial statements include oversight responsibility, scope of public service, and special financial relationships. On this basis, the financial statements of certain other governmental organizations are not included in the financial statements of the Township.

#### **Discretely Presented Component Units**

The following entities are listed as discretely presented component units of the Township in the component unit column to emphasize their legally separate status from the primary government. The Township is financially accountable, and exclusion from the general-purpose financial statements would be misleading or incomplete.

Downtown Development Authority

#### B. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e. the statements of net assets and the statement of changes in net assets) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government of the Charter Township of Commerce and its component unit. For the most part, the effect of interfund activities has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which are normally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely, to a significant extent on fees and charges for services. The primary government of the Charter Township of Commerce is reported separately from certain legally separate component units for which the Charter Township of Commerce, the primary government, is financially accountable.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued DECEMBER 31, 2004

## NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

## B. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements - Concluded

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and fiduciary funds, even though the fiduciary funds are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

## C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. In the individual fund statements and schedules, the fiduciary fund financial statements are also reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are reported when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenues as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to liabilities of the current period. Expenditures are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures and compensated absences, and claims and judgments are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes, franchise fees, licenses and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Only the portion of special assessments receivable due within the current fiscal period is considered to be susceptible to accrual as revenue of the current period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the Charter Township of Commerce.

The Charter Township of Commerce reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the Township's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those to be accounted for in another fund.

The Improvement Revolving Fund accounts for major improvements and other projects.

The Fire Fund is used to account for the Township Fire Department.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued DECEMBER 31, 2004

## NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

## C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statements - Concluded

The Library Fund is used to account for the development and upkeep of the Library.

The Dodge Park Fund is used to account for the expenditures incurred to install capital improvements.

Additionally, the Charter Township of Commerce reports the following fund types:

The Pension Trust Fund accounts for the activities of the Township employees' retirement system, which accumulates resources for pension benefit payments to qualified Township employees.

Private-sector standards of accounting and financial reporting issued prior to December 1, 1989, generally are followed in the government-wide statements to the extent that those standards do not conflict with or contradict guidance of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. Governments also have the option of following subsequent private sector guidance for their business-type activities and enterprise funds, subject to this same limitation. The Charter Township of Commerce has elected not to follow subsequent private-sector guidance.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

Amounts reported as program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services and privileges provided 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions, including special assessments. All taxes are reported as general revenue.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Charter Township of Commerce's policy to use restricted resources first. Unrestricted resources are used as they are needed.

#### D. Budgets

The Township prepares annual budgets for its General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, Capital Projects Funds and Debt Service Funds on the modified accrual basis, which is consistent with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Under the modified accrual basis, outstanding encumbrances are recognized as expenditures when goods or services are received/performed. Encumbrances outstanding at December 31, 2004 that are subsequently performed/received will be recognized as expenditures in the fiscal period in which performed/received.

#### E. Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents include amounts in demand deposits as well as short-term investments with a maturity of three months or less. Investments are stated at fair value.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued DECEMBER 31, 2004

# NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

### F. Inventories

The cost of inventory items in all of the Township's governmental funds are recorded as an expenditure at the time of purchase. As of December 31, 2004, the Township had no significant inventories on hand.

#### G. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment and infrastructure assets (e.g. streets, bridges, and sidewalks), are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the Charter Township of Commerce as assets with an initial, individual cost of \$5,000 or more and an estimated useful life in excess of one year.

All capital assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual cost is not available. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value on the date of donation.

The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the assets or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized.

Depreciation of all exhaustible capital assets used is charged as an expense against their operations in government-wide statements and all proprietary financial statements. Accumulated depreciation is reported on government-wide and proprietary statement of net assets. The straight-line deprecation method is applied over the estimated useful life of fixed assets.

The straight-line depreciation method is used for all depreciable capital assets. The estimated useful lives for capital assets are displayed in the table below:

#### ASSET CLASS

#### DEPRECIABLE LIFE

Land	
<del></del>	n/a
Land improvements	10-20 years
Buildings	
Equipment	10-40 years
Vehicles	5-20 years
· -	3-10 years
Utility systems	10-40 years
Streets	
Bridges	20-25 years
	20-25 years
Sidewalks	20-25 years

### H. Compensated Absences

The Township's sick pay and vacation pay policies do not allow for the accumulation of unused allowances subject to cash settlement in future periods. Therefore, no accrual has been recorded in the respective funds or the General Long-Term Debt Account Group.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued DECEMBER 31, 2004

# NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

#### I. <u>Long-Term Liabilities</u>

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using straight line amortization. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Bond issuance costs are reported as deferred charges and amortized over the term of the related debt.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources. Bond discounts are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt received, are reported as debt service.

#### J. Encumbrances

The Township does not record encumbrances outstanding at the end of the fiscal period as either expenditures or as a reservation of fund balance. Significant long-term contract commitments or board approved reservations of fund balance are recorded as reserves for subsequent years' expenditures, a fund balance appropriation similar to but distinct from a reserve for encumbrances.

### K. Fund Balance Terminology

Reservations of fund balance are established to identify (1) third party claims against resources of the entity that have not materialized as liabilities at the balance sheet date, (2) the existence of assets that, because of their non-monetary nature or lack of liquidity, represent financial resources not available for current appropriation or expenditure (for example, inventories, prepaid expenses, and non-current assets), or (3) legal restrictions as to expenditures and appropriations. Such reserves are not intended as valuation allowances, but merely demonstrate that such assets are not available for unspecified future expenditures.

### L. <u>Insurance and Similar Services</u>

Insurance and similar services which extend over more than one accounting period are accounted for as expenditures in the period paid.

#### M. Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires the use of estimates and assumptions that affect the reporting of certain assets, liabilities, revenues and expenditures. Actual results may differ from estimated amounts.

# NOTE 2: COMPLIANCE WITH AMENDED BUDGET AND MICHIGAN PUBLIC ACT (P.A.) 621 OF 1978 AND OTHER BUDGET INFORMATION

Michigan Public Act 621 of 1978, Section 18(1), as amended, provides that a local unit shall not incur expenditures in excess of the amount appropriated in budget resolutions of the governing body.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued DECEMBER 31, 2004

# NOTE 2: COMPLIANCE WITH AMENDED BUDGET AND MICHIGAN PUBLIC ACT (P.A.) 621 OF 1978 AND OTHER BUDGET INFORMATION – Concluded

In the body of the financial statements, the Township's actual expenditures and budgeted expenditures for the budgetary funds have been shown on a functional basis. The approved budgets of the Township for those budgetary funds are adopted at the activity level, as shown in the combining and individual fund financial statements.

During 2004, the Township did incur expenditures in budgetary funds which were in excess of the amount appropriated.

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE (UNFAVORABLE		
General Fund Public safety Community Development	\$ 2,738,089	\$ 2,780,730	\$( 42,641)		
Community services	84,853	93,464	( 8.611)		

The Township's appropriation resolution is generally passed during the December preceding the year in which the planned expenditures relate. Subsequent amendments are made to avoid unfavorable variances from the original budget. Related resolutions state the purpose and amount of the budget changes. The Township Supervisor has the responsibility to enforce the budget. Unused appropriations do not carry forward to the next fiscal year.

# NOTE 3: AMOUNT PAYABLE TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS AT DECEMBER 31, 2004

The Trust and Agency Fund – Current Tax Collection Fund is used to account for the property taxes that the Township collects for various governmental units, such as the county and local schools. As of December 31, 2004, the Township had \$10,234,891 in property tax collections and related receipts in this fund which are payable to various units.

### NOTE 4: **PROPERTY TAXES**

The Township's annual property tax on real and personal property within the Township is levied on December 1, and is based on assessed valuation of property as of the preceding December 31. Assessed valuation, which is required by law to be 50 percent of current market value, is established by the Township and is subject to possible equalization by the County and State. In addition to collecting their own taxes, the Township also acts as collection agent for all overlapping government entities in the Township, which includes school districts, a community college, and the County.

The Township recognizes property taxes as revenue in the year subsequent to the levy, except the DDA summer tax levy that is recognized as revenue when collected and remitted to the Township DDA from the tax account. Property taxes levied on December 1, 2003, (based on December 31, 1999 assess valuations), have been recorded as revenues in the current financial statements. Property taxes levied on December 1, 2004 have been recorded as taxes receivable with corresponding amounts recorded as deferred revenues in the Township's taxing funds.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued DECEMBER 31, 2004

#### NOTE 4:

### PROPERTY TAXES - Concluded

Beginning approximately March 1, all unpaid taxes become delinquent and are collected by the Oakland County Treasurer. Any real property taxes returned delinquent to the Oakland County Treasurer are paid to the Township through the County's Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund.

Delinquent personal property taxes receivable are not recorded in the financial statements, since outstanding personal property taxes due the Township are relatively minor in amount, and prior experience has shown that a relatively small portion of the delinquent personal property taxes are collected after the close of the fiscal period in which they become delinquent.

The December 2003 levy was as follows:

Taxable property valuation:

\$ 1,457,960,858

Millage rates:

General operating 1.4100
Extra voted fire 1.0313
Extra voted library .3000
Extra voted law enforcement .6926

#### NOTE 5:

#### CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of changes in governmental capital assets including internal service fund assets are as follows:

Capital assets not being deprecia	JANUARY 1, 2004	ADDITIONS	DELETIONS	DECEMBER 31, 2004
Land	\$ <u>4,387,506</u>	\$ <u>7,712</u>	\$	\$ <u>4,395,218</u>
Capital assets being depreciated Buildings Improvements Machinery and equipment Infrastructure	5,708,893 369,125 2,320,630 80,839,799	12,445 131,102 <u>11,700,340</u>		5,708,893 381,570 2,451,732 92,540,139
Total Capital assets being depreciated	89,238,447	11,843,887		101,082,334
Less: Accumulated depreciation Buildings Improvements Machinery and equipment Infrastructure	994,532 214,757 1,445,599 12,420,535	140,860 15,255 235,265 1,991,030		1,135,392 230,012 1,680,864 _14,411,565
Total Accumulated Depreciation	15,075,423	2,382,410		17,457,833
Total Capital Assets being depreciated - Net	74,163,024	9,461,477		83,624,501
NET CAPITAL ASSETS	\$ <u>78,550,530</u>	\$ <u>9,469,189</u>	\$	\$ <u>88,019,719</u>

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued DECEMBER 31, 2004

NOTE 5:

CAPITAL ASSETS - Concluded

Depreciation expense for the governmental activities was charged to the following functions and activities of the primary government:

GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITY	AMOUNT
General government Public safety Culture and recreation Public works	\$ 47,753 280,766 19,791 
TOTAL DEPRECIATION EXPENSE GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	\$ <u>2,382,410</u>

A summary of the asset activity for the governmental activity component unit is as follows:

	JANUARY 1, 2004	ADDITIONS	DELETIONS	DECEMBER 31, 2004
COMPONENT UNIT Infrastructure Land Buildings Equipment	\$ 8,871,223 1,534,750 10,898,095 	\$ 392,293 27,756,637	\$ 2,059,013	\$ 7,204,503 29,291,387 10,898,095 127,800
Total Capital Assets	21,431,868	28,148,930	2,059,013	47,521,785
Less: accumulated depreciation Buildings Equipment Infrastructure	1,907,167 127,800 2,275,000	272,452 162,500		2,179,619 127,800 _2,437,500
Total Accumulated Depreciation NET CAPITAL ASSETS	4.309,967 \$ <u>17,121,901</u>	434,952 \$_27,713,978	\$ <u>2,059,013</u>	<u>4,744,919</u> \$ <u>42,776,866</u>

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued DECEMBER 31, 2004

### NOTE 6: CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The Township's deposits and investments at December 31, 2004 are included on the balance sheet under the following classifications:

	CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	INVESTMENTS	CARRYING AMOUNT TOTAL
Deposits – Bank Investments held by:	\$ 25,381,608	\$	\$ 25,381,608
Bank Defined contribution plan		20,331,472 3,535,912	20,331,472 3,535,912
Deposits and investments Petty cash and cash on hand	25,381,608 1,083	23,867,384	49,248,992 1,083
Total cash and investments	\$ <u>25,382,691</u>	\$ <u>23,867,384</u>	\$ <u>49,250,075</u>

### **DEPOSITS**

At December 31, 2004, the book value of the Township's demand deposits, consisting primarily of certificates of deposits and other cash equivalents, was \$25,381,608 with a corresponding bank balance of \$25,261,531. Qualifying deposits are insured by the FDIC up to \$100,000. Of the bank balance, approximately \$800,000 is insured (credit risk category #1) and the remaining \$24,461,531 is uninsured and uncollateralized (credit risk category #3).

#### **INVESTMENTS**

The Township is authorized by Michigan Public Act 20 of 1943 (as amended) to invest surplus monies (of nonpension funds) in U.S. bonds and notes, certain commercial paper, U.S. government repurchase agreements, bankers' acceptances, and mutual funds and investment pools that are composed of authorized investment vehicles. To the extent cash from various funds has been pooled in an investment, related investment income is allocated to each fund based on relative participation in that pool.

The Township's investments are categorized below to give an indication of the level or risk assumed by the entity at December 31, 2004. Risk Category 1 includes those investments that meet any one of the following criteria.

- A. Insured
- B. Registered
- C. Held by the Township or its agent

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued DECEMBER 31, 2004

### NOTE 6: CASH AND INVESTMENTS - Continued

INVESTMENTS - Concluded

Risk Categories 2 and 3 include investments that are neither insured nor registered. Category 2 includes investments that are held by the counterparty's trust department (or agent) in the Township's name. Category 3 includes investments held by:

A. The counterparty, or

B. The counterparty's trust department (or agent) but not in the Township's name.

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	1	CATEGORY 2	3	CARRYING AMOUNT	MARKET VALUE
Investment type: Certificates of deposit	\$ 203,909	\$ <u>20,127,563</u>	\$	\$ <u>20,331,472</u>	\$ <u>20,331,472</u>
Investments not subject to categorization:					
Defined contribution plan TOTAL		3,535,912		3,535,912	3,535,912
INVESTMENTS	\$203,909	\$ <u>23,663,475</u>	\$	\$ <u>23,867,384</u>	\$ <u>23,867,384</u>

Investments are stated at fair value, which is based on provided market values.

Deposits and investments are in compliance with statutory authority.

# COMPONENT UNIT - DDA- CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The Authority's deposits and investments at December 31, 2004 are included on the balance sheet under the following classifications:

	CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	INVESTMENTS	CARRYING AMOUNT TOTAL
Deposits – Bank Investments held by:	\$20,791,318	\$	\$20,791,318
Bank	1,138,250		1,138,250
Total cash and investments	\$ <u>21,929,568</u>	\$	\$ <u>21,929,568</u>

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued DECEMBER 31, 2004

#### NOTE 6:

### CASH AND INVESTMENTS - Concluded

# COMPONENT UNIT - DDA- CASH AND INVESTMENTS - Concluded

#### **DEPOSITS**

At December 31, 2004, the book value of the Downtown Development Authority's demand deposits, consisting primarily of certificates of deposits and other cash equivalents, was \$21,929,568 with a corresponding bank balance of \$21,952,447. Qualifying deposits are insured by the FDIC up to \$100,000. Of the bank balance, approximately \$700,000 is insured (risk category #1) and the remaining \$21,252,447 is uninsured and uncollateralized (risk category #3).

### **INVESTMENTS**

The Authority is authorized by Michigan Public Act 20 of 1943 (as amended) to invest surplus monies (of nonpension funds) in U.S. bonds and notes, certain commercial paper, U.S. government repurchase agreements, bankers' acceptances, and mutual funds and investment pools that are composed of authorized investment vehicles. To the extent cash from various funds has been pooled in an investment, related investment income is allocated to each fund based on relative participation in that pool.

The Authority's investments are categorized below to give an indication of the level or risk assumed by the entity at December 31, 2004. Risk Category 1 includes those investments that meet any one of the following criteria.

- A. Insured
- B. Registered
- C. Held by the Authority or its agent

Risk Categories 2 and 3 include investments that are neither insured nor registered. Category 2 includes investments that are held by the counterparty's trust department (or agent) in the Authority's name. Category 3 includes investments held by:

- A. The counterparty, or
- B. The counterparty's trust department (or agent) but not in the Authority's name.

	Ī	CA	TEGORY 2	3	CARRYING AMOUNT	MARKET VALUE
Certificates of deposit Investments not subject to categorization:	\$	\$			\$	\$
Comerica "J" Fund					1,138.250	1,138,250
					\$ <u>1,138,250</u>	\$ <u>1,138,250</u>

Investments are stated at fair value, which is based on provided market values.

Deposits and investments are in compliance with statutory authority.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued DECEMBER 31, 2004

### NOTE 7: EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

#### A. RETIREMENT PLAN

#### Plan Description

Substantially all of the employees of the Township are covered by a pension plan. The current plan is a defined contribution plan requiring contributions by the Township of 12% to 13% of each employee's base salary. The plan is administered by the Township through Manulife Financial. The employer's current year covered payroll approximates \$2,445,446 (total current year payroll for all employees approximates \$2,998,917). Employees may make voluntary contributions up to 10% of their annual compensation. Eligibility for coverage is the first work day on which the employee has reached age 18, but not more than 75 years of age, with 100% vesting after 20 months of employment. The Township's contribution for 2004 was \$302,793.

### Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting. The financial statements of the defined contribution plan are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Contributions are recognized as revenues in the period in which employee services are performed.

Method Used to Value Investments. Investments of the plan are reported at fair value based on provided market values. Investment income is recognized as earned. The net appreciation in the fair value of investments is recognized as additions to assets. Gains and losses on the sale of securities are recognized on the transaction date.

### B. DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

The Township offers its employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with IRS section 457. The plan, available to all Township employees, permits them to defer a portion of their current salary until future years. A trust has been established for the plan assets and the related assets and liability are not included in the Township's general purpose financial statements.

### NOTE 8: LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

The State of Michigan Charter Township Act of 1947, as amended, limits the amount of general obligation debt that may be carried by the Charter Township of Commerce to an amount not to exceed ten percent of the latest assessed value of all real and personal property within the Township. In determining net debt, special assessment bonds, revenue bonds, and certain bonds issued for the abatement of pollution are not included in the calculation, even if such debt was issued as general obligation debt of the Township. In addition, any monies held by the Township for future payment of currently outstanding debt reduces the amount of debt subject to this provision.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued DECEMBER 31, 2004

### NOTE 8: LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - Continued

The following is a summary of long-term debt transactions of the primary government and all component units for the year ended December 31, 2004.

	SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS	GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS
As of January 1, 2004	\$ 16,251,000	\$ 14,400,000
Additions (Reductions)	(_2,624,660)	36,362,500
As of December 31, 2004	\$ <u>13,626,340</u>	\$ <u>50,762,500</u>

Long-term debt at December 31, 2004 is comprised of the individual issues:

	BALANCE ANUARY 1, 2004	ADDITIONS (DEDUCTIONS)				7	OUNT DUE WITHIN NE YEAR
Governmental Activities - Primary Government							
1992 Lake Pine Capital Charges Special Assessment General Obligation Bonds, Series A	\$ 12,000	<b>\$</b> (	4,000 )	\$	8,000	\$	
1992 Special Assessment General Obligation Limited Tax Bond, Series B	1,205,000	(	155,000 )		1,050,000		150,000
1992 Clifford Smart Sewer Special Assessment General Obligation Limited Tax Bonds, Series E	4,000	(	4,000 )				,
1995 Riverwalk Sewer, Golfside Water and Special Project #5, Special Assessment Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds, Series B	15,000	(	15,000 )				
1996 Commerce Road Waterway and Special Project #7, Special Assessment Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds,			-2,000				
Series A	70,000	(	70,000 )				

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued DECEMBER 31, 2004

NOTE 8: LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS – Continued

	BALANCE JANUARY 1, 2004		ADDITIONS EDUCTIONS)		ALANCE EMBER 31, 2004	AMOUNT DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR
Governmental Activities - Primary Government - Continued						
1997 Special Project #8, Mt. Royal Water, Special Assessment Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds, Series A	\$ 240,000	\$(	120,000 )	\$	120,000	\$
1997 Commerce-Carroll Water and Sewer, MPB Pump Station and Lateral, Hoeft Water, South Benstein Sewer, Special Assessment Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds, Series A	320,000	(	275,000 )		45.000	
2001 Carey/Commerce Water Main Tree Haven/Wenonah Hills Paving, Special Projects #9, Commerce Plaza Sewer, Wise Road Water, Special Assessment Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds, Series A	460,000		ŕ		45,000	
2001 North Shores/MPB Water, North Shores/MPB Sewer, Peninsular Park Sewer, Peninsular Park Water, Union Lake Highland Sewer, Four Oaks/Liesel Court Paving, Maynard Drain, Lower Mt. Royal Paving, Special Projects # 10, Special Projects #11, Special Assessment Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds, Series B	1,275,000	(	115,000 ) 715,000 )		345,000 560,000	115,000
1999 Switzerland Sub Sewer, Edgewood North Water, West Village Sewer, Arbor Village Sewer, Fox Lake Canal Special Project # 12, Special Assessment Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds,	ł					
Series A	500,000	(	210,000)	2	90,000	

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued DECEMBER 31, 2004

NOTE 8:

LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - Continued

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	BALANCE JANUARY 1, 2004	, ADDITIONS (DEDUCTIONS	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2004	AMOUNT DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR
Governmental Activities - Primary Government - Continued				
1999 General Obligation Unlimited Tax Bonds	\$ 1,100,000	\$( 525,000)	\$ 575,000	\$ 575,000
Special Assesment Limited Tax General Obligation				
Bonds, Series 2000-A	600,000	( 300,000 )	300,000	
Special Assesment Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds, Series 2000-B	1,065,000	( 175,000)	890,000	155,000
2001 Golf Lane Special Project #13 Special Assessment Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds, Series B	525,000	( 100,000)	425,000	100,000
2001 A Special Assessment #4202	640,000	( 100,000)	540,000	95,000
Special Assesment Bonds Series 2002-A	4,220,000	( 240,000)	3,980,000	240,000
Special Assesment Bonds Series 2002-BSA	600,000	( 75,000)	525,000	75,000
Special Assesment Bonds Series 2003-A	4,500,000	( 500,000)	4,000,000	500,000
Special Assessment Bonds Series 2004-A		548,340	548,340	60,000
IPC Financing		2,275,000	2,275,000	190,000
Total Primary Government	\$ <u>17,351,000</u>	\$( <u>874,660</u> )	\$ <u>16,476,340</u>	\$ <u>2,255,000</u>

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued DECEMBER 31, 2004

			nued		
		BALANCE JANUARY 1, 2004	ADDITIONS (DEDUCTIONS)	BALANCE DECEMBER 31 2004	AMOUNT DUE , WITHIN ONE YEAR
Cor	mponent Unit				
	1989 Downtown Development Authority Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds	\$ 300,000	\$( 300,000)	\$	\$
	2003 Downtown Development Authority Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds	13,000,000		13,000,000	
	2004 Downtown Development				
	Authority Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds		34,912,500	34,912,500	
	Total Component Unit	\$ <u>13,300,000</u>	\$ <u>34,612,500</u>	\$ <u>47,912,500</u>	\$
	The annual requirement	s to pay future prin	cipal and interest ar		
		GENERAI			
		CIENERAL			
		OBLIGATIO BONDS	ON ASSI	PECIAL ESSMENT SONDS	TOTAL
YEA	R ENDING JUNE 30,	OBLIGATIO	ON ASSI		TOTAL
	·	OBLIGATIO BONDS	DN ASSI B	ESSMENT SONDS	
	Principal Interest	OBLIGATION BONDS  \$ 765,000	ON ASSI B	ESSMENT SONDS 490,000	\$ 2,255,000
	Principal	OBLIGATIO BONDS	ON ASSI B	ESSMENT SONDS	\$ 2,255,000 938,050
2005	Principal Interest Total Principal	OBLIGATIO BONDS \$ 765,000 349,790 1,114,790	ON ASSI B 3.1, 2,	ESSMENT SONDS ,490,000 588,260 078,260	\$ 2,255,000 938,050 3,193,050
2005	Principal Interest Total  Principal Interest	OBLIGATIO BONDS \$ 765,000 349,790 1,114,790	ON ASSI B 3.1, 2,	ESSMENT FONDS 490,000 588,260 078,260 790,000	\$ 2,255,000 938,050 3,193,050 1,990,000
2005	Principal Interest Total Principal	OBLIGATIO BONDS \$ 765,000 349,790 1,114,790	ON ASSI B 3.1 2,	ESSMENT SONDS ,490,000 588,260 078,260	\$ 2,255,000 938,050 3,193,050 1,990,000 832,522
2005 2006	Principal Interest Total  Principal Interest Total  Principal	OBLIGATIO BONDS \$ 765,000 349,790 1,114,790 200,000 329,040 529,040	ON ASSI B 3.1 2, 1, 2,	A90,000 588,260 078,260 790,000 503,482 293,482	\$ 2,255,000 938,050 3,193,050 1,990,000 832,522 2,822,522
2005 2006	Principal Interest Total  Principal Interest Total  Principal Interest	\$ 765,000 349,790 1,114,790 200,000 329,040 529,040 210,000 320,078	DN ASSI B 3.1 2, 1, 2,	A90,000 588,260 078,260 790,000 503,482 293,482 920,000	\$ 2,255,000 938,050 3,193,050 1,990,000 832,522 2,822,522 2,130,000
2005 2006 2007	Principal Interest Total  Principal Interest Total  Principal Interest Total	\$ 765,000 349,790 1,114,790 200,000 329,040 529,040 210,000	DN ASSI B  1, 2, 1, 2, 1, 6	A90,000 588,260 078,260 790,000 503,482 293,482	\$ 2,255,000 938,050 3,193,050 1,990,000 832,522 2,822,522
2005 2006 2007	Principal Interest Total  Principal Interest Total  Principal Interest Total  Principal Interest Total  Principal	\$ 765,000 349,790 1,114,790 200,000 329,040 529,040 210,000 320,078	DN ASSI B 1, 2, 1, 2,	A90,000 588,260 078,260 790,000 503,482 293,482 920,000 418,841 338,841	\$ 2,255,000 938,050 3,193,050 1,990,000 832,522 2,822,522 2,130,000 738,919 2,868,919
2005 2006 2007	Principal Interest Total  Principal Interest Total  Principal Interest Total  Principal Interest Total  Principal Interest	\$ 765,000 349,790 1,114,790 200,000 329,040 529,040 210,000 320,078 530,078 640,000 312,981	DN ASSI B 1, 2, 1, 2, 1,	A90,000 588,260 078,260 790,000 503,482 293,482 920,000 418,841 338,841 805,000	\$ 2,255,000 938,050 3,193,050 1,990,000 832,522 2,822,522 2,130,000 738,919 2,868,919 2,445,000
2005 2006 2007	Principal Interest Total  Principal Interest Total  Principal Interest Total  Principal Interest Total  Principal	\$ 765,000 349,790 1,114,790 200,000 329,040 529,040 210,000 320,078 530,078 640,000	DN ASSI B 1, 2, 1, 2, 1,	A90,000 588,260 078,260 790,000 503,482 293,482 920,000 418,841 338,841	\$ 2,255,000 938,050 3,193,050 1,990,000 832,522 2,822,522 2,130,000 738,919 2,868,919
2005 2006 2007	Principal Interest Total  Principal Interest Total	\$ 765,000 349,790 1,114,790 200,000 329,040 529,040 210,000 320,078 530,078 640,000 312,981	SA ASSI B 1, 2, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1, 2, 2, 1, 1, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1,	A490,000 588,260 078,260 790,000 503,482 293,482 920,000 418,841 338,841 805,000 348,429 153,429	\$ 2,255,000 938,050 3,193,050 1,990,000 832,522 2,822,522 2,130,000 738,919 2,868,919 2,445,000 661,410 3,106,410
2005 2006 2007	Principal Interest Total	\$ 765,000 349,790 1,114,790 200,000 329,040 529,040 210,000 320,078 530,078 640,000 312,981 952,981	SA ASSI B  \$ 1, 2, 1, 2, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1, 2, 1, 2, 1, 2, 1, 2, 1, 2, 1, 2, 1, 2, 1, 2, 2, 1, 2, 2, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2,	A90,000 588,260 078,260 790,000 503,482 293,482 920,000 418,841 338,841 805,000 348,429	\$ 2,255,000 938,050 3,193,050 1,990,000 832,522 2,822,522 2,130,000 738,919 2,868,919 2,445,000 661,410

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued DECEMBER 31, 2004

NOTE 8:	LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - Concluded
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2010 Principal Interest Total	GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS  \$ 1,455,000 281,095 1,736,095	SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS \$ 1,259,000 221,256 1,480,256	TOTAL \$ 2,714,000 502,351
2011 Principal Interest Total	1,605,000 259,570 1,864,570	1,034,000 173,539 1,207,539	3,216,351 2,639,000 433,109 3,072,109
2012 Principal	1,770,000	800,000	2,570,000
Interest	234,200	131,075	365,275
Total	2,004,200	931,075	2,935,275
2013 Principal	1,930,000	300,000	2,230,000
Interest	204,945	99,575	304,520
Total	2,134,945	399,575	2,534,520
Thereafter Principal Interest Total	40,887,500	1,793,340	42,680,840
	542,300	345,250	887,550
	41,429,800	2,138,590	43,568,390
TOTAL Principal Interest Total	50,762,500	13,626,340	64,388,840
	3,132,753	3,106,570	6,239,323
	53,895,253	16,732,910	70,628,163

There are a number of limitations and restrictions contained in the various bond indentures. The Township is in compliance with all significant limitations and restrictions.

### NOTE 9: INTERFUND BALANCE

The amounts of interfund receivables and payables are as follows:

General	\$	620,926	Improvement Revolving Special Revenue -	\$		
			Building Inspection		122,068	
			Community Development		51,954	
			Trust and Agency		53,117	
			Tax		13,141	
	-	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Fire		<u>380,646</u>	
Subtotal	_	620,926	Subtotal		<u>620,926</u>	

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued DECEMBER 31, 2004

NOTE 9:	Special Revenue Improvement and building Improvement revolving Community Development Debt Service Subtotal Total  RECONCILIATION TO STAT	\$ 121,726 508,735 12,585 43,056 686,102 \$_1,307,028	Debt service Capital projects General fund Trust and agency Fire Subtotal Total	\$ 263,082 186,542 138,339 34,811 63,328 ————————————————————————————————————
	C	FROM 1,069	Fiduciary	DUE TO \$ <u>101,069</u>

# NOTE 10: RESERVED FUND BALANCE – IMPROVEMENT REVOLVING FUND

The Township of Commerce has committed funds to construction projects in the Special Revenue Funds as of December 31, 2004 as follows:

Improvement Revolving Fund Pump Station Metering Design Master Plan for Storm Water Management Water Main Loop Commerce Road and Carroll Lake Road WWTP Study Wolverine/Commerce Water Line Extension Newton/South Commerce Sanitary Sewer Force Main Construction Wetland Improvement – Lake Berry Benstein Road Water Meter & Meter Pit Benstein Ladd Water Main Tap Fees Brookneal Sanitary Sewer	\$ 100,000 50,000 200,000 50,000 760,000 1,800,000 400,000 550,000 1,200,000 25,000
	_5,135,000
Improvement and Building Fund Library Construction Single Year SAD's Township Hall	2,338,324 296,343 
Subtotal	
Fire Fund Reserve for Fire Truck	_ 2,928,344
Road Improvement Fund	400,000
S. Commerce Road Culvert Improvement Union Lake Right Away Acquisition	68,925 80,000
TOTAL	148,925 \$8,612,469
1 - 600 (10 400)	\$\frac{\cup.012,407}{\cup.012,407}

The total of \$8,612,469 is reported as reserved fund balance.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Concluded DECEMBER 31, 2004

### NOTE 11: CONTINGENT LIABILITY

The Township is a defendant in various lawsuits. Although the outcome of these lawsuits is not presently determinable, in the opinion of the Township Attorney, the resolution of these matters will not have a material effect of the financial condition of the Township.

### NOTE 12: RISK MANAGEMENT

The Township is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees as well as medical benefits; and natural disasters. The Township manages its liability, property risk, and medical benefits through the purchase of commercial insurance.

The Township manages its workers' compensation insurance by participating in Michigan Municipal Workers' Compensation Fund, a public entity risk pool providing workers' compensation coverage to its participating members. The Township pays an annual premium to the Fund for its insurance coverage. The Fund is self-sustaining through member premiums and provides, subject to certain deductibles, occurrence-based coverage for each incident to its members by internally assuring certain risks and reinsuring risks through commercial companies. Various deductibles are maintained to place the responsibility for small charges with the insured. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

### NOTE 13: POST RETIREMENT BENEFITS

As of April 1, 1997, half the health insurance costs of new retirees will be paid. During 2004 there was one retiree recieving this benefit at a cost of \$4,659.

### NOTE 14: ACCUMULATED FUND DEFICITS

The Township had the following fund deficits at December 31, 2004:

Capital Projects		
Fire	\$(	26,045)
Building inspection	(	117,023)
1992 Clifford H. Smart	Ì	1,151)
Mt. Royal bridge repair	(	27,376)
Mimosa Estates	į	343)
Central West water main	(	196,532)
Greenlawn/Commence Road Sewer	(	10,681)

### NOTE 15: PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT

The Township had the following prior period adjustment:

	TOWNSHIP	DDA
Previous years' infrastructure	\$ <u>43,080,884</u>	\$ <u>12,798,727</u>
TAIRTY ( COMPANY		-

### NOTE 16: INFRASTRUCTURE

As of December 31, 2004, all prior years' infrastructure has been recorded.

#### GENERAL FUND

The General Fund exists to account for the resources devoted to finance the services traditionally associated with local government. Included in these services are police and fire protection, public works and general administration of the Township. Any other activity for which a special fund has not been created is accounted for in the General Fund.

# SCHEDULE OF GENERAL FUND REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES -

### BY CATEGORY

### LAST TEN FISCAL PERIODS

(UNAUDITED)

	1995	;	1996	1997		1998
REVENUES  Current property taxes Excess of roll Deliquent taxes, penalties and interest Payment in lieu of taxes State revenue sharing Permits, licenses and fees Interest on investments Federal, state and local grants Other Miscellaneous fees Other REVENUES BEFORE	9 1,377 822 269 29 12	9,421 9,055 203	2,310,306 92,229 7,405 203 1,808,325 790,249 253,870 33,200 11,600 103,833	\$ 2,458,16. 75,419  17,309 200 1,772,799 966,944 339,665  134,150 33,946 104,663	9 5 3 5 4 5	2,660,042 93,949 12,785 203 1,886,903 1,197,267 333,643 100,600 63,606 107,727
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES  OTHER OPERATING SOURCES Operating transfers in  TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	4,964, \$4,964,		5,411,220 5,411,220	5,903,253 \$5,903,253		6,456,725 6,456,725

	1999	2000		2001		2002	2003		2004
\$	2,842,968 108,965	\$ 2,897,732	\$	2,797,994	\$	2,950,120	\$ 3,496,851	\$	3,465,068
	38,859 203 2,016,583 1,110,338 344,444	67,567 223 2,156,216 783,041 554,629		234,773 807 2,674,554 1,791,773 331,589		235,170 1,507 2,457,712 2,542,340 57,769	21,708 1,917 2,273,373 2,519,324 126,761		15,906 203 2,111,788 2,326,422 128,240
	104,733 46,273 138,328	 42,000 61,404 79,475		126,716 92,357	<u></u>	500 71,340 67,986	 108,449 132,335 17,213		(39,550) 292,525 125,275
	6,751,694	6,642,287		8,050,563		8,384,444	 8,697,931		8,425,877
<del>-</del>	63,217	 	·	94,018	-			_	1,609,096
\$	6,814,911	\$ 6,642,287	\$	8,144,581	\$	8,384,444	\$ 8,697,931	\$	10,034,973

# SCHEDULE OF GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES -

### BY ACTIVITY

### LAST TEN FISCAL PERIODS

### (UNAUDITED)

		1995	1996		1997		1998
EXPENDITURES							
Township board	æ						
Township supervisor	\$	14,972	\$ 15,698	\$	20,226	\$	20,367
Assessing		121,393	117,543		140,436		147,343
Legal		230,216	218,276		260,027		371,127
Township clerk		143,426	162,880		260,435		339,019
Auditing and accounting		192,960	199,222		224,177		248,619
Board of review		13,010	14,050		14,850		15,400
Tax roll and data processing		8,789	5,858		6,567		5,598
Township treasurer		25,816	35,052		30,731		30,574
Township hall		177,888	191,962		193,333		207,667
General services		104,628	113,669		133,240		155,800
Police protection		141,868	120,927		134,985		171,603
Ordinance enforcement		1,416,511	1,507,265		1,767,544		1,884,444
Elections					•		2,001,114
Fire protection		428	50,481				30,471
Building and inspections		642,001	709,286		824,274		872,692
Street lighting		363,016	368,803		442,831		523,304
Refuse		21,509	21,804		21,787		21,916
Weed and dust control					,		21,710
Library service							
Planning and zoning		368,123	400,072		422,766		470,430
Parks and recreation		114,755	108,575		138,797		155,318
Water and sewer		61,978	72,302		99,543		131,124
Other costs					,,		131,124
		73,574	 99,467		81,078		105,073
EXPENDITURES			·				103,073
BEFORE OTHER							
FINANCING USES		4,236,861	4,533,192		5 217 627		
		,	7,555,152		5,217,627		5,907,889
OTHER FINANCING USES							
Improvement revolving fund							
Building and improvement fund							
Cemetery fund		350,000	500.000				
Fire fund		330,000	500,000				450,000
Road improvement fund							
Retirement health benefit							50,000
Operating transfers in		450,000					
		450,000	 				300,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES							
AND OTHER FINANCING USES	_						
I MAINCING USES	\$	5,036,861	\$ 5,033,192	\$	5,217,627	\$	6,707,889
				==		_	0,707,009

1999	2000	2001	2002		2003			2004
\$ 27,467 162,743	\$ 23,369	\$ 27,462	\$	28,652	\$	28,826	\$	28,880
327,720	167,162	99,857		104,495		108,679	•	108,213
380,071	397,637	462,056		497,166		521,797		540,346
275,754	444,528 347,165	441,234		350,103		398,131		374,569
15,400	11,155	408,467		397,676		418,469		462,391
6,782	4,800	11,700		11,877		16,000		20,580
31,117	24,470	7,410		7,590		4,700		5,700
236,668	252,386	28,097		30,631		32,277		28,736
180,672	147,033	296,510		282,607		310,386		312,144
104,488	220,596	131,819		77,879		107,964		123,033
1,929,820	1,925,305	156,368		192,327		204,644		237,904
, ,	1,723,303	2,039,488		2,137,396		2,214,402		2,421,130
	50,065	5 445		58,268		91,173		114,115
953,106	1,003,322	5,445		45,388		3,898		75,324
627,143	1,005,522	1,236,348		1,372,961		(31,703)		- ,
20,953	25,595	(5,909)		(67)		(692)		
•	20,090	21,967 1,246,457		27,171		35,083		39,992
		72,745		1,322,184		1,413,547		1,363,212
511,106	582,661	570,183		89,440		81,857		155,600
172,881	176,473	220,806		611,236		662,750		437,216
128,710	182,630	179,075		225,070		246,539		245,485
	183,850	(507)		221,451		235,580		259,714
 231,074	222,892	354,373		402.204				
		 334,373		483,304	-	347,099	_	161,561
6,323,675	6,393,094	8,011,451		8,574,805		7,451,406		7,515,845
		413,799 2,594		50,435				301,589
								200,000
								2,004,012
				11.000				400,000
 63,217				11,000		11,000		
						4,618		77_
\$ 6,386,892	\$ 6,393,094	\$ 8,427,844	\$	8,636,240	\$	7,467,024	\$	10,421,453

### SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

A Special Revenue Fund is used to finance particular activities and is created out of receipts of specific taxes or other earmarked revenues. Such funds are authorized by statutory or charter provisions to pay for certain activities with some special form of continuing revenues.

### NON MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 2004

ASSETS  Cash and cash equivalents  Investments  Interest receivable	OPEN SPACE \$	BUILDING INSPECTION \$ 31,433	ROAD IMPROVEMENT \$ 466,669 709,429	IMPROVEMENT AND BUILDING \$ 191,846 2,632,693
Due from other funds Due from other governmental units Taxes receivable TOTAL ASSETS	630,566		1,963	31,938 121,726
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$630,566_	\$31,433_	\$1,178,061_	\$2,978,203
LIABILITIES  Accounts payable  Accrued payroll and  other liabilities  Due to other funds  Deferred revenue	\$	\$ 12,146 14,242 122,068	\$	\$
TOTAL LIABILITIES	630,566 630,566	148,456		
FUND BALANCE Reserved for construction projects Unreserved, undesignated		(117,023)	148,925	2,928,544
TOTAL LIABULTES AND		(117,023)	1,029,136 1,178,061	<u>49,659</u> <u>2,978,203</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 630,566	\$31,433	\$1,178,061_	\$2,978,203

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	MUSEUM	CEMETERY	RETIREMENT HEALTH BENEFIT	TOTALS
\$ 12,585 49,817	\$ 3,531 130,526	\$ 210,827 130,689	\$ 24,374	\$ 928,680 3,603,337 33,901 134,311
\$62,402	\$134,057	\$341,516	\$24,374	49,817 630,566 \$5,380,612
\$ 10,448	\$	\$	\$	\$ 22,594
62,402				14,242 174,022 630,566 841,424
	134,057 134,057	<u>341,516</u> <u>341,516</u>	24,374 24,374	3,077,469 1,461,719 4,539,188
\$62,402	\$134,057	\$341,516	\$24,374_	\$5,380,612

## NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

# COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

REVENUES Intergovernmental revenues	OPEN SPACE	BUILDING INSPECTION	ROAD IMPROVEMENT	IMPROVEMENT AND BUILDING
Federal and state grants Interest income Charges for services Miscellaneous revenue	\$	\$ 1,965,175	\$ 11,055 39,066	\$ 41,290 26,111
TOTAL REVENUES		1,965,175	50,121	81,132 148,533
EXPENDITURES General government Professional fees Community services Public health and safety Building, equipment and other		979,261		.40,23
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		070.261		89,195
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES		979,261 985,914	50,121	<u>89,195</u> 59,338
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Operating transfers in Operating transfers out		(1,315,218)	400,000	301,589
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES		(329,304)		
FUND BALANCE, JANUARY 1			450,121	360,927
FUND BALANCE, DECEMBER 31	\$	\$\frac{212,281}{(117,023)}	727,940 \$ 1,178,061	2,617,276 \$ 2,978,203

	MMUNITY ELOPMENT	MUSEUM	CEMETERY	RETIREMENT HEALTH BENEFIT	TOTALS
\$	93,464	\$     1,480     168     1,648	\$ 1,458 18,250  19,708	\$ 207  11,314  11,521	\$ 93,464 55,490 2,048,602 92,614 2,290,170
	93,464		16,556	6,194	6,194 16,556 93,464 979,261
	93,464		16,556	6,194	89,195 1,184,670
		1,648	3,152	5,327	1,105,500
		<del></del>	200,000	· 	901,589 (1,315,218)
<u></u> -	·	1,648 132,409 \$134,057	203,152 138,364 \$ 341,516	5,327 19,047	691,871 3,847,317
			\$ 341,516	\$24,374	\$4,539,188

# NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE OF INDIVIDUAL FUNDS - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

	_		BUILDING INSPECTION	
		BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE - FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
REVENUES				,
Intergovernmental revenues Federal and state grants Interest income	\$		\$	\$
Charges for services Miscellaneous revenue		1,929,954	1,965,175	35,221
TOTAL REVENUES		1,929,954	1,965,175	35,221
EXPENDITURES General government General services Professional fees Community services				
Public health and safety Capital outlay Other		1,006,842	979,261	27,581
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	_	1,006,842	979,261	27,581
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES  OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Operating transfers in Operating transfers out		923,112	985,914	62,802
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES		(319,877)	(1,315,218)	(72,229)
FUND BALANCE, JANUARY 1		212,281	(329,304)	(9,427)
FUND BALANCE, DECEMBER 31	\$	(107,596)	\$ (117,023)	\$(9,427)

_		ROA	D IMPROVEN	<b>IENT</b>			IMPROVEMENT AND BUILDING						
	BUDGET	ACTUAL			VARIANCE - FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)		BUDGET	<u></u>	ACTUAL	VARIANCE - FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABI			
\$	10,000	\$	11,055 39,066	\$	1,055 39,066	\$	10,000 22,800 24,832	\$	41,290 26,111	\$	31,290 3,311		
	10,000		50,121		40,121	-	24,832 57,632	-	81,132 148,533	-	56,300 90,901		
		-		_		_	100,810		89,195	_	11,615		
							100,810	_	89,195	_	11,615		
	10,000		50,121		40,121		(43,178)		59,338		102,516		
		_	400,000		400,000		1,307,889	_	301,589	_	(1,006,300)		
	10,000		450,121		440,121		1,264,711		360,927		(903,784)		
	727,940	*****	727,940	_			2,617,276	_	2,617,276		(703,784)		
_	737,940	\$_	1,178,061	\$_	440,121	\$	3,881,987	\$	2,978,203	\$	(903,784)		

# CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF COMMERCE, MICHIGAN

### NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE OF INDIVIDUAL FUNDS - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - Continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

		C	OMMUNI	ΓΥ DEVELOPI	MENT		
		BUDGET		ACTUAL		VARIANCE - FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)	
REVENUES						,	
Intergovernmental revenues Federal and state grants Interest income Charges for services Miscellaneous revenue	\$	84,853	\$	93,464	\$	8,611	
TOTAL REVENUES		84,853		93,464	<del></del>	8,611	
EXPENDITURES General government General services Professional fees Community services Public health and safety Capital outlay Other		84,853		93,464		(8,611)	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	·	84,853			<del></del>		
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES		64,633		93,464		(8,611)	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Operating transfers in Operating transfers out							
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES					-		
FUND BALANCE, JANUARY 1							
FUND BALANCE, DECEMBER 31	\$		\$		\$		

_		MUSEUM		CEMETERY						
	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE - FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE - FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE				
\$ 	1,500 168 1,668	\$ 1,480  168  1,648	\$ (20) 	1,500 18,500 20,000	\$ 1,458 18,250 19,708	\$ (42) (250) ————————————————————————————————————				
				16,556	16,556					
				16,556	16,556					
	1,668	1,648	(20)	3,444	3,152	(292)				
					200,000	200,000				
<u>-</u> -	1,668	1,648	(20)	3,444 138,364	203,152 138,364	199,708				
ν <del></del>	134,077	\$ 134,057	\$ (20) \$	141,808	\$ 341,516	\$199,708				

# CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF COMMERCE, MICHIGAN

### NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE OF INDIVIDUAL FUNDS - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - Concluded FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

	RETIREMENT HEALTH BENEFIT							
	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE - FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)					
REVENUES Intergovernmental revenues Federal and state grants Interest income Charges for services Miscellaneous revenue  TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 230	\$ 207 11,314	\$ (23) (86)					
	11,630	11,521	(109)					
EXPENDITURES General government General services Professional fees Community services Public health and safety Capital outlay Other	7,000	6,194	806					
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	7,000	6 104	<del></del>					
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES  OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Operating transfers in Operating transfers out	4,630	5,327						
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	4.620							
FUND BALANCE, JANUARY 1	4,630	5,327	697					
FUND BALANCE, DECEMBER 31	19,047 \$ 23,677	19,047 \$ 24,374	\$697_					

### DEBT SERVICE FUNDS

Debt Service Funds are established to finance and account for the payment of interest and principal on all general obligation debt and revenue bonds issued for and serviced by a governmental enterprise.

NONMAJOR DEBT SERVICE FUNDS
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

	1988 EDGEWOOD & GOLF VIEW WATER SYSTEM SPECIAL ASSESSMENT G.O. BONDS			1988 MOUNT ROYAL SPECIAL SSESSMENT BONDS	1989 HOMESTEAD LAKESIDE & TRAILVIEW WATER SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS	ASS	1991 ISS DRIVE SPECIAL SESSMENT BONDS
ASSETS  Cash and cash equivalents  Special assessments receivable Interest receivable Due from other funds	\$	246 4,490 19,368	\$	82,895	\$	\$	5,526 1,250
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ <u></u>	24,104	\$ =	82,895	\$	\$	6,776
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE							
LIABILITIES  Due to other funds  Deferred revenue	\$	4,490	\$		\$	\$	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	_	4,490	-				1,250
FUND BALANCE Reserved for debt service		19,614		82,895			1,250
TOTAL LIABILITIES		23,021		62,093			5,526
AND FUND BALANCE	\$	24,104	\$_	82,895	\$	\$	6,776

#### 1992 SPECIAL PROJECTS #1 #2

C S AS	1992 AKE PINE CAPITAL CHARGES SPECIAL SESSMENT O. BONDS	A L	1992 ON/COMMER SPECIAL SSESSMENT IMITED TAX G.O. BONDS		1992 LAKE PINE SEWER SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LIMITED TAX G.O. BONDS	PROJECTS #1 BOULDER SE WELCH ROA BOULDER WA SPECIAL ASSESSMEN LIMITED TA G.O. BOND	WER AD, ATER AT AX	, A L	1992 CLIFFORD H. SMART SPECIAL ASSESSMENT JIMITED TAX G.O. BONDS	1993 NORTHWEST SEWER SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LIMITED TAX G.O. BONDS	PROJECT #3 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT
\$	4,078 1,686	\$	259,931 1,001,939	\$	43 2,025	\$	;	\$	4	\$	\$
\$	5,764	\$ =	1,261,870	\$	358 2,426	\$	- =	- \$_	266 270	\$	\$
\$	1,686	\$ 	80,045 1,001,939 1,081,984	\$	2,025 2,025	\$	\$ 	5 -	1,421	\$	\$
	4,078	-	179,886	-	401		_		(1,151)		
\$	5,764	\$_	1,261,870	\$_	2,426	\$	<u> </u>	_	270	\$	\$

NONMAJOR DEBT SERVICE FUNDS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - Continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

	1994 GOLF MANOR, SPECIAL PROJECT #4 STARWOOD SEWER SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LIMITED TAX G.O. BONDS		1995 LAKESIDE, EDGEWOOD & BARCLAY SEWER SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LIMITED TAX G.O. BONDS		1995 RIVERWALK, GOLFSIDE & SPECIAL PROJECT #5 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LIMITED TAX G.O. BONDS		1995 LAKE SHERWOOD & SPECIAL PROJECT #6 SEWER SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LIMITED TAX G.O. BONDS	
ASSETS  Cash and cash equivalents  Special assessments receivable Interest receivable  Due from other funds	\$	86,361 1,506	\$	97,252 1,409	\$	75,091 5,497	\$	154,241 35,211
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	87,867	\$	98,661	\$	80,588	<u> </u>	189,452
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE							_	
LIABILITIES  Due to other funds  Deferred revenue  TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 	1,506 1,506	\$	1,409	\$	16,617 5,497	\$	35,211
FUND BALANCE		1,500		1,409		22,114	-	35,211
Reserved for debt service  TOTAL LIABILITIES  AND FUND BALANCE		86,361		97,252		58,474	<del></del>	154,241
THE FOND BALANCE	\$	87,867	\$	98,661	\$	80,588	\$	189,452

1996 COMMERCE ROAD WATERWAY & SPECIAL PROJECT #7 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LIMITED TAX G.O. BONDS	1997 SPECIAL PROJECT #8 MOUNT ROYAL WATER SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LIMITED TAX G.O. BONDS	1997 COMMERCE/ CARROLL WATER & SEWER MPB PUMP STATION & LATERAL, HOEFT, WATER & SOUTH BENSTEIN SEWER SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LIMITED TAX G.O. BONDS	1998 CAREY/ COMMERCE WATER MAIN TREE HAVEN/ WENONAH HILLS PAVING SPECIAL PROJECTS #9 COMMERCE PLAZA SEWER WISE ROAD WATER SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LIMITED TAX G.O. BONDS, SERIES A	NORTH SHORES MPB WATER, NORTH SHORES MPB SEWER, PENINSULAR PARK SEWER, PENINSULAR PARK WATER, UNION LAKE HIGHLAND SEWE FOUR OAKS/LIESE COURT PAVING, MAYNARD DRAIN LOWER MOUNT ROYAL PAVING SPECIAL PROJECTS #10, SPECIAL PROJECTS #11, SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LIMITED TAX G.O. BONDS, SERIES B	1999 SWITZERLAND SUB SEWER, CR EDGEWOOD EL NORTH WATER N, W VILLAGE
\$ 35,182 16,670	\$ 111,884 170,787	\$ 241,344 178,476	\$ 504,956 144,620	\$ 762,636 415,699	\$ 581,380 261,827
\$ 51,852	\$ 282,671	\$ 419,820	\$ 649,576	\$1,178,335	23,064 \$ 866,271
\$ 10,050 16,670 26,720	99,000 170,787 269,787	\$ 178,476 178,476	\$ 144,620 144,620	\$ 45,689 415,699 461,388	\$261,827261,827
25,132	12,884	241,344	504,956	716,947	604,444
\$51,852\$	282,671	\$ 419,820	\$ 649,576	\$1,178,335	\$866,271_

NONMAJOR DEBT SERVICE FUNDS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - Continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

	Ri LO RO A LI	2000 SPECIAL PROJECT #14, NORTH CAMELINA SEWER, NEWTON OAD SEWER, WER MOUNT DYAL SEWER SPECIAL SSESSMENT IMITED TAX G.O. BONDS SERIES A	S W M	2000 SPECIAL PROJECT #15, UNION LAKE SUB SEWER, LADD ROAD EWER, LYNISS ATER, LOWER MOUNT ROYAL DREDGING SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LIMITED TAX G.O. BONDS SERIES B	:	2000 SPECIAL PROJECT #16 HOMESTEAD SEWER SOUTH WEST UNION LAKE ROAD NORTH COMMERCE LAKE DREDGING		2001 VILDWOOD RIVER
ASSETS  Cash and cash equivalents  Special assessments receivable  Interest receivable  Due from other funds	\$	264,394 228,812	\$	339,792 705,077	\$	306,890 231,683	\$	6,150
TOTAL ASSETS	\$_	493,206	\$_	1,044,869	\$ =	538,573	<b>\$</b> _	6.150
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE								
LIABILITIES  Due to other funds  Deferred revenue  TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	1,000 228,812 229,812	\$_	8,800 705,077	\$_	231,683	\$	6,150
FUND BALANCE Reserved for debt service	<del>-</del>	263,394	****	713,877 330,992	_	231,683		6,150
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$ <u></u>	493,206	\$ =	1,044,869	\$_	306,890 538,573	- \$_	6,150

2003 CARROLL COVE OFFSITE PRESSURE	LOWE MOUNT ROYAL V DREDI MIMO SEWE SPECIA PROJECT PROJECT	ER NT WEST NG, SA ER, AL ES #20	DODGE PARK	P MO U	2001 SPECIAL ROJECT #17 SPECIAL ROJECT #18 CCOY SEWE NION LAKE UB WATER	R	2002 MAPLE BEINSTEIN		2000 ENTRAL WES SEWER EXTENSION	S	2002 SPECIAL PROJECT #19 ILLS OF BOGIE LAKE SEWER HADY POINTE SEWER WINEWOOD WATER LADD ROAD WATER
19,446	\$ 40, 668,		24,626	\$	216,602 339,352	\$	62,092	\$	699,104 3,971,878 1,100	\$	1,421,224 2,691,126 2,213
\$19,446	\$ 709,1	126 \$	24,626	\$	555,954	\$ =	62,092	\$ =	4,672,082	\$	4,114,563
\$ 19,446 19,446	\$ 4 668,1 668,6			\$ 	339,352 339,352	\$ 	62,092 62,092	\$ 	3,971,878 3,971,878	\$ -	2,691,126 2,691,126
\$19,446	40,5 \$ 709,1		24,626 24,626	 \$	216,602 555,954	_ \$_	62,092	_ \$	700,204 4,672,082	- \$	1,423,437 4,114,563

NONMAJOR DEBT SERVICE FUNDS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - Concluded FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

	UNION LAKE SUB WATER	SPECIAL PROJECTS #22	2000 FIRE BUILDINGS	TOTAL
ASSETS  Cash and cash equivalents  Special assessments receivable Interest receivable Due from other funds	\$ 17,737	\$ 149,104	\$ 8,131 578,448	\$ 6,324,788 11,912,148 3,313
TOTAL ASSETS  LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$17,737	\$149,104_	\$586,579	43,056 \$_18,283,305
LIABILITIES  Due to other funds  Deferred revenue  TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 17,737 17,737	\$ 149,104 149,104	\$ 578,448 578,448	\$ 263,082 11,912,148 12,175,230
FUND BALANCE Reserved for debt service TOTAL LIABILITIES			8,131	6,108,075
AND FUND BALANCE	\$17,737	\$ 149,104	\$586,579	\$ 18,283,305

## NONMAJOR DEBT SERVICE FUNDS

## COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND

## CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

REVENUES	1988 EDGEWOOD & GOLF VIEW WATER SYSTEM SPECIAL ASSESSMENT G.O. BONDS	1988 MOUNT ROYAL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS	1989 HOMESTEAD LAKESIDE & TRAILVIEW WATER SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS	1991 BUSS DRIVE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS
Taxes Interest income	\$	\$	\$	\$
Special assessments	723	810	268	235
TOTAL REVENUES	3,134		726	1,438
EXPENDITURES  Debt principal  Debt interest and fees	3,857	810	994	1,673
Refunds of assessments			18,358	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES			18,358	
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	3,857	810		
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Operating transfers in Operating transfers out		010	(17,364)	1,673
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	2.057			
FUND BALANCE, JANUARY 1	3,857	810	(17,364)	1,673
FUND BALANCE, DECEMBER 31	15,757	82,085	17,364	3,853
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#### SPECIAL

1992 LAKE PINE CAPITAL CHARGES SPECIAL ASSESSMENT G.O. BONDS	1992 UNION/COMMER SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LIMITED TAX G.O. BONDS	SPECIAL ASSESSMENT		R 1992 CLIFFORD	1993 NORTHWEST SEWER SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LIMITED TAX G.O. BONDS	1993 SPECIAL PROJECT #3 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LIMITED TAX G.O. BONDS
\$	\$	\$	\$	r.	_	
262	73,516	244	Ş	\$ 20	\$	\$
1,282	143,134	886		20		460 4,277
1,544	216,650	1,130		20		
						4,737
4,000 797	155,000			4,000		
191	70,980	268		296		
4,797	225.000				43	10,275
4,777	225,980	268		4,296	43	10,275
(3,253)	(9,330)	862		(4,276)	(43)	(5,538)
8,700			20,693			
		(8,700)				
					-	
5,447	(9,330)	(7,838)	20,693	(4.276)	(4.5)	
(1,369)	189,216	8,239		(4,276)	(43)	(5,538)
\$4,078	\$ 179,886	\$ 401	(20,693)	3,125	43	5,538
	,	¥	φ	(1,151)	\$	\$

## NONMAJOR DEBT SERVICE FUNDS

## COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND

## AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - Continued

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

REVENUES	1994 GOLF MANOR, SPECIAL PROJECT #4 STARWOOD SEWER SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LIMITED TAX G.O. BONDS	1995 LAKESIDE, EDGEWOOD & BARCLAY SEWER SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LIMITED TAX G.O. BONDS	1995 RIVERWALK, GOLFSIDE & SPECIAL PROJECT #5 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LIMITED TAX G.O. BONDS	1995 LAKE SHERWOOD & SPECIAL PROJECT #6 SEWER SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LIMITED TAX G.O. BONDS
Taxes Interest income Special assessments	\$ 1,902 9,351	\$ 1,898	\$ 1,580	\$ 6,292
TOTAL REVENUES	11,253	7,920 9,818	6,721	47,901
EXPENDITURES  Debt principal  Debt interest and fees  Refunds of assessments	11,203	7,818	15,000 1,065	54,193
TOTAL EXPENDITURES				<del></del>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	11,253	9,818	16,065	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Operating transfers in Operating transfers out		9,010	(7,764)	54,193
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	11,253	9,818	(0.74)	
FUND BALANCE, JANUARY 1	75,108	87,434	(7,764)	54,193
FUND BALANCE, DECEMBER 31	\$86,361	\$97,252	<u>66,238</u> \$58,474	100,048
			20,474	154,241

1996 COMMERCE ROAD WATERWAY & SPECIAL PROJECT #7 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LIMITED TAX G.O. BONDS	1997 SPECIAL PROJECT #8 MOUNT ROYAL WATER SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LIMITED TAX G.O. BONDS	1997 COMMERCE/ CARROLL WATER & SEWER MPB PUMP STATION & LATERAL, HOEFT, WATER & SOUTH BENSTEIN SEWER SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LIMITED TAX G.O. BONDS	1998 CAREY/ COMMERCE WATER MAIN TREE HAVEN/ WENONAH HILLS PAVING SPECIAL PROJECTS #9 COMMERCE PLAZA SEWER WISE ROAD WATER SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LIMITED TAX G.O. BONDS, SERIES A	1998 NORTH SHORE. MPB WATER, NORTH SHORE. MPB SEWER, PENINSULAR PARK SEWER, PENINSULAR PARK WATER, UNION LAKE HIGHLAND SEWIFOUR OAKS/LIES. COURT PAVING MAYNARD DRAIL LOWER MOUNT ROYAL PAVING SPECIAL PROJECTS #10, SPECIAL PROJECTS #11, SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LIMITED TAX G.O. BONDS, SERIES B	1999 SWITZERLAND SUB SEWER, ER EDGEWOOD EL NORTH , WATER N, W VILLAGE TOF COMMERCE
3,530	\$ 15,024	\$ 24,675	\$ 18,589	\$ 45,068	\$ 35,238
<u>25,910</u> <u>29,440</u>	87,080	208,931	106,317	209,738	166,969
20,110	102,104	233,606	124,906	254,806	202,207
70,000 4,140	120,000 11,640	275,000 14,100	115,000 20,109	715,000 48,113	310,000 46,412
74,140	131,640	289,100	135,109	763,113	356,412
(44,700)	(29,536)	(55,494)	(10,203)	(508,307)	(154,205)
					34,287
(44,700) 69,832	(29,536) 42,420	(55,494) 296,838	(10,203)	(508,307)	(119,918)
\$ 25,132 \$		<u> </u>	<u>515,159</u> \$504,956	1,225,254 \$ 716,947	724,362
	<del></del>			/10,74/	\$604,444

## NONMAJOR DEBT SERVICE FUNDS COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - Continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

REVENUES Taxes	2000 SPECIAL PROJECT #14, NORTH CAMELINA SEWER, NEWTON ROAD SEWER, LOWER MOUNT ROYAL SEWER SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LIMITED TAX G.O. BONDS SERIES A	2000 SPECIAL PROJECT #15, UNION LAKE SUB SEWER, LADD ROAD SEWER, LYNISS WATER, LOWER MOUNT ROYAL DREDGING SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LIMITED TAX G.O. BONDS SERIES B	2001 SPECIAL PROJECT #16 HOMESTEAD SEWER SOUTH WEST UNION LAKE ROAD NORTH COMMERCE LAKE DREDGING	2001 WILDWOOD RIVER
Interest income	\$ 32,884	\$ 46,853	\$	\$
Special assessments	101,075	126,545	24,336 70,050	
TOTAL REVENUES	133,959	173,398	94,386	
EXPENDITURES  Debt principal  Debt interest and fees  Refunds of assessments	300,000 32,275	175,000 45,268	100,000 25,950	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	332,275	220,268	125,950	
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	(198,316)	(46,870)	(31,564)	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Operating transfers in Operating transfers out		` , ,	(31,301)	
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	(198,316)	(46,870)	(31,564)	
FUND BALANCE, JANUARY 1	461,710	377,862	338,454	
FUND BALANCE, DECEMBER 31			\$ 306,890	\$

2003 CARROLL COVE OFFSITE PRESSURE	2003 LOWER MOUNT ROYAL WEST DREDGING, MIMOSA SEWER, SPECIAL PROJECT #20, SPECIAL PROJECT #21	DODGE PARK	2001 SPECIAL PROJECT #17 SPECIAL PROJECT #18 MCCOY SEWER UNION LAKE SUB WATER	2002 MAPLE BEINSTEIN	2000 CENTRAL WEST SEWER EXTENSION	2002 SPECIAL PROJECT #19 HILLS OF BOGIE LAKE SEWER SHADY POINTE SEWER WINEWOOD WATER LADD ROAD WATER
\$	\$ \$		\$ 5	\$	\$	\$
	6,745 40,951	126	21,601		225,221	142,393
	47,696	126	118,526		248,195	1,094,635
		120	140,127	<del></del>	473,416	1,237,028
	7,181	43,365	75,000 18,288		240,000 179,480	500,000 130,000
<del></del>	7,181	43,365	93,288		419,480	620,000
	40,515	(43,239)	46,839		53,936	630,000
		67,865	19			28,275
	40,515	24,626	46,858		53,936	635,303
			169,744		646,268	788,134
\$\$	40,515 \$	24,626	\$ 216,602 \$		\$ 700,204 \$	
					700,204	,

NONMAJOR DEBT SERVICE FUNDS

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND

CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - Concluded

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

REVENUES	UNION LAKE SUB WATER	SPECIAL PROJECTS #22	В	2000 FIRE SUILDINGS		TOTAL
Taxes Interest income Special assessments	\$	\$	\$	557,965 453	\$	557,965 730,946 2,831,692
TOTAL REVENUES				558,418	-	
EXPENDITURES  Debt principal  Debt interest and fees  Refunds of assessments			-	525,000 33,800	_	3,698,000 733,527
TOTAL EXPENDITURES				558,800	-	28,676
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES			•		_	4,460,203
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Operating transfers in Operating transfers out				(382)		(339,600)
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES				(202)		(8,700)
FUND BALANCE, JANUARY 1				(382)		(188,461)
FUND BALANCE, DECEMBER 31	\$	\$	\$	8,513 8,131	\$ _	6,296,536 6,108,075

#### CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS

Capital Projects Funds are designed to account for the resources expended to acquire assets of a relatively permanent nature. (Enterprise Fund resources are not included in this category). These funds satisfy the special accounting requirements for bond proceeds and projects utilizing more than one funding source.

Capital Projects Funds provide a formal mechanism which enables administrators to ensure that revenues dedicated to a certain purpose are used only for that purpose and further enables them to report to creditors and other grantors of Capital Projects Fund revenue that their requirements regarding the use of the revenue were fully satisfied.

## NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND COMBINING BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

	GOLF LANE PAVING	LADD ROAD SEWER	CENTRAL WEST SEWER
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	\$	\$ 455.509
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE			\$455,509_
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	\$	\$	<b>6</b>
Due to other funds		Ψ	\$ 2,856
TOTAL LIABILITIES			2.056
FUND BALANCE			2,856
Unreserved, undesignated			
TOTAL LIABILITIES			452,653
AND FUND BALANCE	\$	\$	
		Φ	\$455,509

SPECIAL PROJECT #17	SPECIAL PROJECT #19	UNION LAKE WATER	MOUNT ROYAL DREDGING	MT. ROYAL BRIDGE REPAIR	SHADY POINT SEWER
\$	\$	\$	\$3,804_	\$\$	24,855
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 1,734 \$ 25,642 <u>27,376</u>	170
\$	\$	 \$	3,804 \$3,804	(27,376) \$\$	24,685

NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - Concluded FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

		HILLS OF BOGIE LAKE	W(	INWOOD/ DODLAND WATER		SPECIAL OJECT #20
ASSETS						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	39,225	\$	4,374	\$	4,691
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE			<del></del>		====	
LIABILITIES						
Accounts payable  Due to other funds	\$		\$		\$	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	_					
	-					
FUND BALANCE Unreserved, undesignated						
TOTAL LIABILITIES		39,225		4,374		4,691
AND FUND BALANCE	\$_	39,225	\$	4,374	\$	4,691

MIMC ESTA			ECIAL ECTS #21	CENTRAL EST WATER MAIN	CC	EENLAWN/ MMERCE AD SEWER	RO.	LADD AD WATER		TOTAL
\$	<del></del>	\$	5,968	\$	\$		\$	110,194	\$_	648,620
***************************************	343 343	\$ 		\$ 42,243 154,289 196,532	\$ 	4,413 6,268 10,681	\$ 	1,470	\$	52,886 186,542 239,428
	343)	<del>-</del>	5,968	 (196,532)		(10,681)	<del>-</del>	108,724	<u></u> -	409,192
\$		\$	5,968	\$ 	\$		\$	110,194	\$	648,620

## NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

## COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND

## CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

REVENUES	GOLF LANE PAVING	LADD ROAD SEWER	CENTRAL WEST SEWER
Interest income Special assessments Other income	<b>\$</b> 121	\$	\$ 4,244
TOTAL REVENUES	121		4.244
EXPENDITURES Capital outlay		<del></del>	4,244
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	1,880		14,231
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Bond proceeds Operating transfers in Operating transfers out	(1,759)	7	(9,987)
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	(36,046)		
FUND BALANCE, JANUARY I	,	7	(9,987)
FUND BALANCE, DECEMBER 31	<u>36,046</u> \$	\$(7)	\$ 462,640 \$ 452,653

SPECIAL PROJECT #17	SPECIAL PROJECT #19	UNION LAKE WATER	MOUNT ROYAL DREDGING	MT. ROYAL BRIDGE REPAIR	SHADY POINTE SEWER
\$	\$ 120	\$ 104 632	\$ 717 63,885 21	\$	\$ 434
	120	736	64,623		434
		740	57,060	27,376	74,496
	120	(4)	7,563	(27,376)	(74,062)
(18)	(28,275)	(1)	119,538		
(18)	(28,155) 28,155	(5) 5 \$	127,101 (123,297) \$3,804	(27,376) \$ (27,376)	(74,062) <u>98,747</u> \$24,685

# NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - Concluded FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

REVENUES		HILLS OF BOGIE LAKE	WC	NWOOD/ OODLAND WATER	PF	SPECIAL ROJECTS #20
Interest income Special assessments Other income	\$	312 53,847	\$	43	\$	260 36,240
TOTAL REVENUES  EXPENDITURES	-	54,159		43	_	36,500
Capital outlay  EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF	_	48,646		603	_	207,662
REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		5,513		(560)		(171,162)
Bond proceeds Operating transfers in Operating transfers out						175,853
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	_	5.510	<del></del> -			
FUND BALANCE, JANUARY 1 FUND BALANCE, DECEMBER 31	_	5,513 33,712		(560) 4,934		4,691
,	\$	39,225	\$	4,374	\$	4,691

	MIMOSA ESTATES	SPECIAL PROJECTS #21	CENTRAL WEST WATER MAIN	GREENLAWN/ COMMERCE ROAD SEWER	LADD ROAD WATER		TOTAL
\$	4,036	\$ 16 58,869	\$	\$	\$ 2,811	\$	9,182 163,662 53,868
-	4,036	58,885			2,811	_	226,712
-	39,966	270,279	196,532	10,681	530,146	_	1,480,298
	(35,930)	(211,394)	(196,532)	(10,681)	(527,335)		(1,253,586)
	35,587	217,362					548,340
-					(445)		7 (63,026)
_	(343)	5,968	(196,532)	(10,681)	(527,780)		(768,265)
\$_	(343)	\$5,968_	\$ (196,532)	\$(10,681)	\$\frac{636,504}{108,724}	<u> </u>	1,177,457 409,192

#### COMPONENT UNIT

A discretely presented component unit is an entity that is legally separate from the Township, but for which the Township is financially accountable or its relationship with the Township is such that exclusion would cause the Township's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

The component unit of the Charter Township of Commerce is:

Downtown Development Authority

## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF COMMERCE, MICHIGAN

# COMPONENT UNIT DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS COMBINED BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 2004

	DEBT SERVICE	CAPITAL PROJECTS	LONG-TERM DEBT ACCOUNT GROUP	TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)
ASSETS  Cash and cash equivalents Interest receivable  Amount to be provided for debt service	\$	\$ 21,929,568 25,793	\$	\$ 21,929,568 25,793
TOTAL ASSETS LIABILITIES AND	\$	\$ 21,955,361	47,912,500 \$ 47,912,500	47,912,500 \$ 69,867,861
FUND BALANCE				
LIABILITIES Accounts payable Long-term debt obligations TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	\$ 223,126	\$ 47,912,500	\$ 223,126 47,912,500
FUND BALANCE Unreserved - undesignated		21,732,235	47,912,500	<u>48,135,626</u> <u>21,732,235</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$	\$_21,955,361	\$ <u>47,912,500</u>	\$_69,867,861

## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF COMMERCE, MICHIGAN

#### COMPONENT UNIT

## DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

## COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

	DEBT SERVICE	CAPITAL PROJECTS	TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)
REVENUES			
Current property taxes Other income Interest income	\$	\$ 1,918,470 115,596 152,213	\$ 1,918,470 115,596 152,213
TOTAL REVENUES		2,186,279	
EXPENDITURES Professional fees Construction Debt service Principal		486,060 27,425,709	2,186,279 486,060 27,425,709
Interest		300,000 313,234	300,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES			313,234
DEFICIENCY OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES			<u>28,525,003</u> (26,338,724)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Bond proceeds Operating transfers out TOTAL OTHER FINANCING		34,912,500 (43,367)	34,912,500 (43,367)
SOURCES (USES)		_34,869,133	34,869,133
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES		8,530,409	8,530,409
RESIDUAL EQUITY TRANSFER	(196,067)	196,067	0,000,707
FUND BALANCE, JANUARY 1	196,067	13,005,759	13,201,826
FUND BALANCE, DECEMBER 31	\$	\$_21,732,235	\$ 21,732,235

#### SCHEDULE OF INDEBTEDNESS **DECEMBER 31, 2004**

1992 Lake Pine Capital Charges Special Assessment General Obligation Limited Tax Bonds, Series A

Issued:

September 1, 1992

Dated:

September 1, 1992 Original principal amount: \$73,000

Interest rates:

6.5% *

TOTAL DEBT

DUE DATES NOVEMBER 1,

PRINCIPAL AMOUNTS DUE **OUTSTANDING** DECEMBER 31,

2004

2005-2006

\$ 4,000

8,000

Special Assessment Bonds General Obligation Limited Tax Bonds, Series 1992-B

Issued:

July 1, 1992

Dated:

July 1, 1992

Original principal amount: \$2,910,000

Interest rates:

5.692%

TOTAL DEBT

**OUTSTANDING** DECEMBER 31,

**DUE DATES** NOVEMBER 1,

PRINCIPAL

AMOUNTS DUE 2004

2005-2011

150,000

1,050,000

1997 Special Project #8 and Mount Royal Water Special Assessment, Limited Tax, General Obligation Bonds, Series 1997-A

Issued:

June 3, 1997

Dated:

May 1, 1997

Original principal amount: \$1,960,000

Interest rates:

3.70% to 4.80%

TOTAL DEBT

**OUTSTANDING** DECEMBER 31,

**DUE DATES** NOVEMBER 1,

PRINCIPAL AMOUNTS DUE

2004

2005

120,000

120,000

^{*} The interest rate is subject to reset on November 1, 2002 and November 1, 2006 at the option of National City Bank to not more than .5% over the Bank's Base Lending Rate.

## SCHEDULE OF INDEBTEDNESS - Continued **DECEMBER 31, 2004**

1997 Commerce - Carroll Water and Sewer, MPB Pump Station and Lateral, Hoeft Water, South Bernstein Sewer, Special Assessment, Limited Tax, General Obligation Bonds, Series 1997-B

Issued:

November 25, 1997

Dated:

November 1, 1997

Original principal amount: \$1,735,000 Interest rates:

3.85% to 4.40%

DUE DATES NOVEMBER 1,

PRINCIPAL AMOUNTS DUE

TOTAL DEBT **OUTSTANDING** DECEMBER 31, 2004

2005

45,000

\$___45,000

1998 Special Assessment (LTGO) Bonds, Series 1998-A

Issued:

June 25, 1998

Dated:

June 1, 1998

Original principal amount: \$1,395,000

Interest rates:

3.7% to 4.4%

TOTAL DEBT

DUE DATES NOVEMBER 1,

PRINCIPAL AMOUNTS DUE OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31,

2004

2005

\$ 115,000

\$__345,000

1998 Special Assessment (LTGO) Bonds, Series 1998-B

Issued:

November 24, 1998

Dated:

November 1, 1998

Original principal amount: \$3,060,000 Interest rates:

3.7% to 3.75%

TOTAL DEBT

**DUE DATES** NOVEMBER 1,

PRINCIPAL AMOUNTS DUE

**OUTSTANDING** DECEMBER 31, 2004

2005-2008

255,000

\$___560,000

### SCHEDULE OF INDEBTEDNESS - Continued **DECEMBER 31, 2004**

1999 Unlimited Tax General Obligation Bonds

Issued:

July 1, 1999

Dated:

July 1, 1999

Original principal amount: \$2,750,000 Interest rates:

3.935% to 3.94%

**DUE DATES** 

PRINCIPAL AMOUNTS DUE

TOTAL DEBT **OUTSTANDING** DECEMBER 31, 2004

MAY 1, 2005

575,000

\$_575,000

1999 Special Assessment (LTGO) Bonds, Series A

Issued:

Dated:

July 1, 2002 June 1, 2002

Original principal amount: \$1,075,000

Interest rates:

4.16% to 4.17%

TOTAL DEBT

**OUTSTANDING** 

**DUE DATES** DECEMBER 1,

PRINCIPAL AMOUNTS DUE DECEMBER 31, 2004

2005-2008

\$ 100,000

290,000

1999 Special Assessment (LTGO) Bonds, Series B

Issued:

December 28, 1999

Dated:

December 1, 1999 Original principal amount: \$915,000

Interest rates:

5.03% to 5.04%

**DUE DATES** MAY 1,

PRINCIPAL AMOUNTS DUE

TOTAL DEBT **OUTSTANDING** DECEMBER 31, 2004

2005-2006 2007-2009

100,000 75,000

200.000 225,000

\$__425,000

#### SCHEDULE OF INDEBTEDNESS - Continued **DECEMBER 31, 2004**

2000 Special Assessment (LTGO) Bonds, Series B

Issued:

October 26, 2000

Dated:

October 1, 2000

Original principal amount: \$1,540,000 Interest rates:

4.59% to 4.60%

DUE DATES MAY 1,	PRINCIPAL AMOUNTS DUE	TOTAL DEBT OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 2004
2005-2006	\$ 155,000	\$ 310,000
2007-2008	150,000	300,000
2009-2010	140,000	

890,000

2000 Special Assessment (LTGO) Bonds, Series A

Issued:

May 25, 2000

Dated:

May 1, 2000

Original Principal amount: \$970,000 Interest rates:

5.28% to 5.29%

**DUE DATES** DECEMBER 1,

**PRINCIPAL** AMOUNTS DUE

TOTAL DEBT **OUTSTANDING** DECEMBER 31, 2004

2005-2007

100,000

\$___300,000

TOTAL DEPEN

2001 Special Assessment (LTGO) Bonds, Series A

Issued:

May 24, 2002

Dated:

May 1, 2002

Original Principal amount: \$855,000

Interest rates:

4.03% to 4.04%

DUE DATES NOVEMBER 1,	PRINCIPAL AMOUNTS DUE	OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 2004
2005 2006-2009 2010	\$ 95,000 90,000 85,000	\$ 95,000 360,000 <u>85,000</u>
		\$540,000

#### SCHEDULE OF INDEBTEDNESS - Continued **DECEMBER 31, 2004**

Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2002-A

Issued:

June 4, 2004

Dated:

June 1, 2004

Interest rates:

Original principal amount: \$4,700,000

4.35% to 5.00%

**DUE DATES** NOVEMBER 1,

PRINCIPAL AMOUNTS DUE

TOTAL DEBT **OUTSTANDING** DECEMBER 31, 2004

2005-2006 2007-2020 \$ 240,000 250,000

480,000 3,500,000

\$_3,980,000

Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2002-B

Issued:

October 24, 2004

Dated:

October 1, 2004

Original principal amount: \$675,000 Interest rates:

2.00% to 3.5%

PRINCIPAL AMOUNTS DUE

TOTAL DEBT **OUTSTANDING** DECEMBER 31, 2004

NOVEMBER 1. 2005-2011

**DUE DATES** 

75,000

525,000

2003 Special Assessment (LTGO) Bonds, Series A

Issued:

April 23, 2004

Dated:

April 1, 2004

Interest rates:

Original Principal amount: \$4,790,000 3.11% to 3.13%

TOTAL DEBT **OUTSTANDING** 

**DUE DATES** OCTOBER 1,

PRINCIPAL AMOUNTS DUE DECEMBER 31, 2004

2005-2012

500,000

\$_4,000,000

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REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT **AUDITING STANDARDS** 

Township Board Township of Commerce Commerce, Michigan

We have audited the general purpose financial statements of the TOWNSHIP OF COMMERCE, MICHIGAN, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2004, and have issued our report thereon dated March 18, 2005. We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

#### Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Township of Commerce's general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

#### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Township of Commerce's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the general purpose financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the general purpose financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operations that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended for the information of the Township Board, management, and State and Federal Agencies. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Akichaudson, P.C.

East Lansing, Michigan March 18, 2005

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#### LETTER OF COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Township Board Township of Commerce Commerce, Michigan

We have examined the financial statements of the TOWNSHIP OF COMMERCE, MICHIGAN, for the year ended December 31, 2004, and have issued our report on those statements. As part of the audit process, we tested and evaluated the system of internal accounting control and the procedures used to record the financial transactions of the Township of Commerce. These tests and evaluations are important to the audit process because they serve as the basis for our opinion on the reliability and accuracy of the financial statements.

The management of the Township of Commerce is responsible for establishing and maintaining a system of internal accounting control. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of control procedures. The objectives of a system are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Because of inherent limitations in any system of internal accounting control, errors or irregularities may nevertheless occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of the system to future periods is subject to the risk that procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the degree of compliance with the procedures may deteriorate.

Our tests of the internal control procedures included evaluations of randomly selected samples of transactions from payroll, cash disbursements and cash receipts. Although we did not observe any material errors or weaknesses in accounting or financial management, the following recommendations are intended to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of control procedures:

#### PRIOR YEAR RECOMMENDATIONS

#### DUE TO/FROM

A monthly reconciliation of due to's/from's and interfund transfers should be prepared. This will verify that all interfund transactions are recorded properly. This has been implemented.

#### FIXED ASSETS

The detail for fixed assets should be updated and tied out to the annual audit. The Township should verify that a detailed listing exists for all years prior to 1998. The Township's control over fixed assets has improved but fixed asset additions and deletions are recorded as part of the year end audit. We recommend that additions and deletions of fixed assets be recorded when they occur. This has been implemented.

#### CASH RECEIPTS

Void receipts are not entered into the accounting system. We recommend all receipts be entered into the system to assure that receipts are not missing. This has been implemented.

#### PRIOR YEAR RECOMMENDATIONS - Concluded

#### **CASH DISBURSEMENTS**

Currently, invoices are only being stamped when they are put into the computer. They are not being stamped "Paid" when they are paid. All pages of the invoices should be stamped "Paid". This will help to avoid duplicate payment of invoices. This has been implemented.

#### **UNION ACTUARY**

Commerce Township is under union contract obligation to provide a portion of health benefits to retirees. The Township has placed funds in a retiree health benefit account for the past several years. We recommend a professional actuary be conducted to determine the Township's liabilities. This is in the process of being implemented.

#### **CURRENT YEAR RECOMMENDATIONS**

#### **CASH RECEIPTS**

While conducting the audit we noted that the Township had cash on deposit in financial institutions in excess of the federally insured limits. This presents a potential for losses to the Township in the event of bank failure. We understand that due to large deposits of cash receipts, it is difficult to maintain less than \$100,000 in these accounts. We strongly suggest that management closely monitor cash balances and transfer excess balances to other banks, where possible, to reduce the potential for loss of monetary amounts in excess of the federally insured levels.

#### CAPITAL ASSETS

Our audit procedures revealed several instances during the year where capital expenditures less than \$1,000 were capitalized. This is a violation of the Township's capitalization policy, which requires that only individual asset purchases of \$5,000 or more be recorded as fixed assets. We recommend that the Township adhere to its written policies so there is consistent application of the capitalization of fixed assets within the organization.

We are grateful to the Township employees for their assistance and cooperation extended to us during the audit.

Very truly yours,

Certified Public Accountants

Lauton a Richardson, P.C.

East Lansing, Michigan March 18, 2005